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– 1978 –

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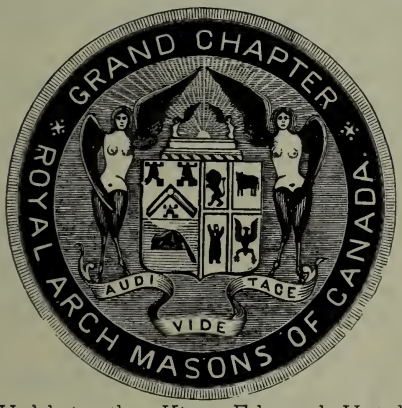

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION AUBE L. WEISMAN

BORN
Toronto, September 29, 1914.

PARENTS
Alex and Gertrude

MARRIED
Wife — Fae, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CHILDREN
Judith and Morton Wagman, Carolyn and Myles Gordon and Meri Rae Weisman
Grand Children Jana Gayle and Andrew Ira Mark Wagman

RELIGION
Member of the Beth Sholom Synagogue, Toronto

BUSINESS
Co-Founder and President
Cardwell Laundry Limited and Master Linen Supply Co.
Member—The Textile Rental Institute of Ontario

MASONIC RECORD
Initiated, Passed and Raised in Mt. Sinai Lodge#522, Toronto, 1949
Exalted in Mt. Sinai Chapter #212, Toronto, 1950
First Principal, 1956
Member—Holy Land Chapter—Israel
Charter Member, The Mount Moriah Lodge #727
Worshipful Master, 1978
Member—The Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario
Member—Adoniram Council #2 Royal and Select Masters, Cryptic Rite
Member—Royal Ark Mariners
Member—Principals' Association Royal Arch Masons, Toronto
Member—Mt. Sinai Chapter #161, California
Honorary Member—Mt. Sinai Chapter #293, Buffalo, New York.
Member—Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada 32°
Appointed to Grand Chapter Bursary Committee, 1969
Appointed Grand Senior Sojourner, 1970
Chairman, Grand Chapter Bursary Committee, 1972-1973
Appointed Chairman Grand Chapter Membership Committee, 1973
Elected to Grand Chapter Executive, 1972-73
Elected Grand Third Principal, 1974-5
Elected Grand Second Principal, 1976-77
Elected Grand First Principal, 1978
He is the Grand Representative of New Jersey near the Grand Chapter of Canada

COMMUNAL SERVICE RECORD
Member—Toronto Lodge B'Nai Brith #836, President, 1955
Past Chairman—Toronto B'Nai Brith Coordinating Committee
Past Chairman—B'Nai Brith Youth Organization—Southern Ontario Region
Past Chairman—United Jewish Appeal—Launderers & Cleaners Division
Member—Pride of Israel Society

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS
Maple Downs Golf & Country Club
Toronto Board of Trade
Art Gallery of Ontario

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN MacDONALD BURDEN, GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL 1943-44

Memory was designed by the Great Architect of the Universe to be the servant of joy. Through this selective ability we may acquire pictures of life's beauty; the satisfactions of experience; the goodness in people, and the warmth and glow of human friendships.

May we pause for a time in the midst of our deliberations to place on record a tribute to cherish the memory of a Companion who was once an integral part of our fellowship in the great crusade of purposeful living. We recall our Companion as being one whose stature in character was high, whose quality of life was commendable, and who remained at all times steadfast in his Masonic faith.

Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burden was born at Salvage, Newfoundland, on Dec. 7th, 1890, and was called to the Grand Chapter Above on Dec. 28, 1977.

"A king once said of a prince that fell:
'Taller he seems in death'.
And his words ring true, for now as then,
It is after death we can measure men."

Most Ex. Comp. Burden's activities were many and varied. With his great personal capabilities and true dedication he was called upon to fill many offices, and in turn received high recognizance in many fraternal bodies: a Past Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council, Toronto. He was a member of the Riverdale Kiwanis Club in Toronto, and was elevated to the high and important position of Governor for the Kiwanis, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Districts in 1941.

During the First Great War he was commissioned in 1916 as a Lieut. in the C.A.S.C.

Most Excellent Companion Burden was a renowned lawyer, called to the Canadian Bar in 1920.

"Not 'till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reasons why.
The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand—
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned."

We read with feelings of admiration and pleasurable excitement, the tales of the heroes of old, forgetting that there is an open book before us wherein we can read the daily lives of men who are as much heroes in the true sense of the word as those who conquered by force of arms. For in this world of trials and temptations it is something for a man in a public, semi-public or business career to have lived an honest life, and dying, leave behind him the imperishable records—"Well done."

We close with an excerpt from the address of the late Most Excellent Companion Burden as he completed his term as our Grand First Principal—

Quote:

"Greater still, my Companions, beyond and above all our efforts, there is a guiding influence, and God in His Heaven is waiting for men to act.

I conclude with the words of Edwin Markham:

"We men of earth have here the stuff
Of Paradise — we have enough!
We need no other stones to build
The stairs into the Unfulfilled—
No other ivory for the doors—
No other marble for the floors—
No other cedar for the beam
And dome of Man's immortal dream.
Here on the paths of every day,
Here on the common human way,
Is all the busy Gods would take
To build a heaven, to mould and make
New Edens. Ours the task sublime
To build eternity in time."

Now the time has come for me to say "Farewell", a word often lightly uttered and readily forgotten. But when it means the completion of a chapter in life, the severance of ties, the parting, even if officially, with many friends, it becomes "the word that makes us linger". I say to you, in all sincerity, I go into the future, freighted and laden with happy memories — inexhaustible and unalloyed — of measureless kindness."

End of Quote.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted:

C. W. EMMETT

DEDICATIONS

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An Especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple at Cobourg, Ontario on 18th February, A.D. 1978, Ad. Inv. 2508 for the purpose of dedicating the temple for St. John's Chapter No. 48 of Cobourg.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Tink ..... Acting Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith ..... Past Grand Z.
M. Ex. Comp. John B. Naylor ..... Past Grand Z., Que.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Rainey ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. C. Meuier ..... Acting Gr. Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. James Sheppard ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. William J. Boston ..... Grand Princ. Soj.
R. Ex. Comp. John Livingstone ..... (Acting) Grand Sr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. John McFeeters ..... (Acting) Grand Jr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. George Hofmann ..... Grand Registrar
R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen .... (Acting) Grand Dir. Ceremonies
R. Ex. Comp. J. Neill ..... (Acting) Grand Organist

The above officers were assisted by: R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart, R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. James W. Pearce, R. Ex. Comp. Jack Meier, R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, R. Ex. Comp. Virgil Garrett, R. Ex. Comp. Burton Woodbeck, R. Ex. Comp. Walter Turton, R. Ex. Comp. Earl McKeever, R. Ex. Comp. Percy MacGregor, R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, R. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff, R. Ex. Comp. E. Hogaboom, R. Ex. Comp. Clare Faulkner, R. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby, R. Ex. Comp. Alan Foote, R. Ex. Comp. David Fargey, R. Ex. Comp. Carl Bedford, R. Ex. Comp. W. Allan Dempsey, R. Ex. Comp. E. L. Goodman, V. Ex. Comp. John E. Yaeger, V. Ex. Comp. Charles A. Sankey, V. Ex. Comp. Ernest W. Humphreys, V. Ex. Comp. L. W. Dixon, V. Ex. Comp. Joseph Neill, V. Ex. Comp. Karl E. Morrison, V. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Roberts, Ex. Comp. George A. Finnie, Ex. Comp. L. O. Grose, Ex. Comp. C. Mortlock, Ex. Comp. Robert D. Jones, Ex. Comp. Ian McCulloch, Ex. Comp. George Savin, Ex. Comp. B. H. Beatty, V. Ex. Comp. Joseph Poulton, Ex. Comp. Alwyne Mills, Ex. Comp. Ray Furness, Ex. Comp. Malcolm McKenzie, Ex. Comp. Wm. B. Bell, Ex. Comp. J. C. Searanche, Comp. Aldwin H. McIntosh, Comp. Aage Bjerknes.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 2:30 p.m. when the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, announced that this Especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Room in Cobourg Temple for the use of St. John's Chapter No. 48. Grand Chapter was called off for a period of sufficient time to perform the ceremony of Dedication. It was then called on and closed by M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule in Ample Form at 5:00 p.m.

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK CONLEY,

(Seal) Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on 18, 19 and 20 April, 1978.

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand Z.
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand H.
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott ..... Grand J.
} Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS — Elected 1977

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. William Rainey ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. James A. Sheppard ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Samuel J. Mitchell ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. J. George Hofmann ..... Grand Registrar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honourary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, R. Ex. Comp, Lloyd B. Gillespie, R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, R. Ex. Comp. Clifford J. Meunier.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. George DeQuettville, R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, R. Ex. Comp. Edward H. Logan.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1977-78

St. Clair Dsirtict No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Russell Eagleson
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Richard Alan Cadwallader
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Norman Wesley Card
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Charles William Easson
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Oscar McFeeters
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Stanley Edward Wheeler
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John McNeill Livingstone
Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. James William Pearce
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert Thornton Rigby
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wasile Saranchuk
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Herbert Bruce Tink
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Waltre Robert Turton
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Thomas Albert Irwin
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Virgil Conrad Garrett
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Colin John Ross
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Arthur James Scott
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lawrence Harman Cutten

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK CONLEY,
Grand Scribe E.

(Seal)

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constiutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and properly vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following Distinguished Guests were formally introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall and assistants:

1. CONNECTICUT—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Arnold W. Wenzel, Grand First Principal of Connecticut.
2. INDIANA—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Harold S. Bass, Grand First Principal of Indiana.
3. MASSACHUSETTS—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Ralph B. Duncan Grand First Principal, accompanied by M. Ex. Past Grand High Priest, Lane E. Wheaton; Past Deputy Grand High Priest, Robert O. Thayer; R. Ex. Comp. Bob Homberg, Grand Secretary.
4. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Oliver C. Potter, accompanied by M. Ex. Past Grand High Priest, Charles C. Rademaker; R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Millhouse Grand Scribe.
5. NEW BRUNSWICK—M. Ex. Comp. Herman H. MacDonald, Past Grand First Principal of N.B.
6. NEW HAMPSHIRE—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Wallace F. Emerson, accompanied by M. Ex. Past Grand High Priest, William Greenough.
7. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Stewart C. McLeod, Grand First Principal of New York.
8. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Comp. George D. Burnett, Grand Z. of Quebec, accompanied by M. Ex. P.G.Z. Geoffrey R. Lessard, and M. Ex. P.G.Z. Wilfred Laurier MacDonald, and M. Ex. P.G.Z. John Nayler, and M. Ex. P.G.H.P. Fred T. Griffiths.
9. SASKATCHEWAN—M. Ex. Comp. Russell E. Glaze, Grand First Principal of the Province of Saskatchewan.
10. VIRGINIA—M. Ex. Grand High Priest, Bob M. Priode, Grand First Principal of Virginia.
11. HIGH PRIESTHOOD—M. Ex. Comp. Ronald Bivens, M. Ex. Grand President, Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario.
12. ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER—M. Ill. Grand Master, Earl McKeever, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.
13. SCOTTISH RIE—M. Ill. Bro. Robert G. Loftus, Active Deputy for Ontario, representing the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.
14. GRAND PRIORY—R. Ex. Comp. M. Em. Knight Carl Ackert, representing M. E. Knight J. Ross Beattie, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, accompanied by M. Em. Knight Charels Wells, Grand Chancellor, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

15. RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE—Past Grand High Priest, M. Ill. Grand Sovereign V. Rev. Edward Cochrane, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada of the Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, and St. John the Evangelist, accompanied by R. Ex. Comp. Gerald O. Smith, Grand Recorder.
16. GRAND LODGE—M. Wor. Bro. George E. Turner, Past Grand Master, representing the Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, personally greeted each distinguished visitor when presented. They were then escorted to their chair on the platform by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, and R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott.

These, our Distinguished Visitors, were accorded Grand Honours led by our Grand N., V. Ex. Comp. Richard William Gerring.

M. Wor. Bro. George E. Turner was personally welcomed by M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule. He expressed his personal welcome and that of all Companions to our Grand Master's representative who had taken time from his very heavy schedule to be with us at this Grand Convocation. M. Wor. Bro. Turner was accorded Grand Honours led by V. Ex. Comp. Richard William Gerring, and M. Ex. Comp. Sproule personally escorted him to his chair.

The Flags of Canada and the United States were presented at the Altar and placed on the platform. The National Anthems of the two countries were then sung.

M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule introduced M. Wor. George E. Turner and asked him to speak to our Companions and escorted him to the microphone.

M. WOR. BRO. GEORGE E. TURNER

M. Wor. Bro. George E. Turner brought greetings to our Grand Convocation from M. Wor. Bro. Robert E. Davies, Grand Master of Grand Lodge and on his behalf expressed the hope that our deliberations would be most fruitful. He expressed his personal pleasure of being asked to represent the Grand Master who was unable to be present.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule read the names of our Grand Z.'s in order of Seniority and asked that they approach the altar. The following answered the call:

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith
M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay, M.D.
M. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent
M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson

These Most Worthy Companions were warmly welcomed by our Grand Z. He stated that their advice was frequently sought by him and always given. He depended on their assistance to further the work of our Grand Jurisdiction. He regretted that M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, and M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham were unable to be present. He directed the Grand Scribe E. to send them a letter stating that they were missed.

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith responded on behalf of the Grand Z.'s, assuring the Grand First Principal that he could rely on their continued support.

Grand Honours was extended to these Most Worthy Companions. They were then requested to resume their seats in the East.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL DEAD

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; or whether we die, we die unto the Lord." Romans 14: 8.

It is my duty to inform you this morning that during the year 1977 God, who is the source of all Light, Life and Love, saw fit to take to Himself 264 of our Companions. 10 of these held Grand Chapter Rank; also 10 of Past Grand Rank was reported to us from our Sister Jurisdictions. Yet "We sorrow not without hope for those who die in the Lord."

Will you please rise and join with me in a short service of Thanksgiving and Rededication.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. William Rainey

Prayer: Almighty Father, God of the spirit of all flesh, thyself unchanged abiding: We bless thy holy name for all who have completed their earthly course in thy faith and service, and are now at rest. We remember before thee this day thy servants, our companions, rendering thanks to thee for the gift of their friendship, and for their lives of service and devotion. And we beseech thee, in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them, as in us, all the good purpose of thy holy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

It is most fitting that early in our Convocation of Grand Chapter we take time to remember with thanksgiving those who have toiled faithfully in the quarries and have laid down their "working tools" to answer the call of the Most High, those who have passed on to us a great inheritance. God grant that that heritage be preserved in our time, and handed down from generation to generation unimpaired.

Mindful of that great heritage let us sing:—

HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" (Tune: St. Catherine).

The first element in our Service today must be one of **thanksgiving.** Thanksgiving for the lives of service to God, our Country and the Craft. Time does not permit personal reference to all the "good work" faithfully carried out by those Companions whom we love but see no longer.

We do know that God with his "all-seeing eye" knows them better than we can ever hope to, therefore we sorrow not without hope for those who die in the Lord.

Secondly, we are here to reaffirm our faith in the resurrection. In the midst of a vastly changing world we Christians stake our lives on the fact of the resurrection. So we know that we shall not die eternally. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believes in me though he were dead yet shall he live." Therefore because Christ rose from the dead we shall rise also.

Thirdly, we remember those who mourn and ask God to deal graciously with them that they may know the consolation of his love and peace which passes man's understanding.

Lastly, we are here to rededicate ourselves to our God and to the principles of Royal Archmasonry. The discovery of the light of Masonry is Symbolical of the discovery of the Light of Life. Masonry holds high the light of understanding between God and Man, and Man and Man and points to that great light of Masonry as the rule by which men live and die. God grant that we too one day will hear "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord."

Closing Hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds."

Benediction.

DEATHS — 1977

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—J. C. McIlquham, S. Jenkins, F. C. Woodcock, H. G. Roberts, J. G. Freeman.

2 The Hiram—C. W. King, S. Anderson, R. J. Cocks, A. E. Thurlow, J. L. Hazzard, H. M. Smith, D. K. Liles.

3 St. John's—G. H. Graves, G. H. Griffith.

4 St. Andrew & St. John—W. R. Flett.

5 St. George's—E. L. Armstrong, W. E. Dyer, R. O. Porter, C. J. Yorke, D. M. Campbell, R. L. McCallum.

6 St. John's—I. W. McConachie, A. Dickinson, P. P. Rosenblatt.

7 Moira—J. F. Hinchey, C. E. Meyers, R. L. Orr, R. Ketcheson, C. Hamilton.

8 King Solomon's—S. G. Tinker, S. Burscough, A. Harniman, J. H. Murphy, J. Gidlow, L. A. Woolger.

15 Wawanosh—W. J. Carson, C. A. Johnson, W. J. Southcombe, J. MacIntyre, J. B. White, J. M. G. Willis.

16 Carleton—J. Powers, W. G. Utman, H. E. Allan, F. B. McCulloch, F. W. Cameron, W. S. Gilmour, D. E. Truax, M. G. Schoen, A. Steeds, M. D. Barr.

18 Oxford—T. R. Dent, E. R. Mabee, A. E. Thurlow.

19 Mount Moriah—F. D. Wilson, H. Haynes, A. Johnson, G. Adam, E. Offstein, W. H. Walker, D. J. Crysler.

20 Mount Horeb—W. B. Shaw.

22 Grenville—A. M. Edward, W. R. Brown, E. K. Dennett, J. F. Cutler.

23 Ezra—A. Harvey, G. L. Pow, D. Sutton, C. E. Letherby, N. E. Ackland.

24 Tecumseh—W. L. Murray, G. C. Jarrott, G. Smith, E. Banks.

26 St. Mark's—A. B. C. Weatherwax, W. Taylor, C. Gamble.

27 Manitou—H. M. Stephens, K. G. A. Royal, G. A. Kennedy, N. McKenzie, G. Ewing.

28 Pentalpha—H. Taylor, W. F. Osmond, W. H. Goulding, H. D. Powless, J. McGeachie.

29 McCallum—W. A. Dayman, Rev. E. C. McCullagh.

30 Huron—B. H. Ainslie, H. G. Hayes.

31 Prince Edward—H. B. Tully, H. Demille, A. D. Collier.

32 Waterloo—J. Hackett.

34 Signet—A. Sim, E. R. Knightley, C. E. Hirlehey, G. A. Cooper, K. W. Bishop, W. J. Glover, H. Dean, H. J. Walker, W. B. Edey, R. J. Schnarr.

35 Keystone—C. M. Dice, A. Taylor, E. Lovelock.

36 Corinthian—J. W. Richmond, R. E. Knox, W. D. Taylor, W. McKinley, B. T. Ashmore, L. H. Bearne, A. E. Bradshaw, W. W. Cathcart, G. R. Clegg, G. W. Moncrief, J. W. Morrison, H. W. Andrew, W. H. MacCourt, H. D. Jewell, C. H. Ross, R. J. McNeeley, B. D. Hinan.

37 Victoria—A. H. Carruthers.

40 Guelph—Rev. J. S. Lawson, J. A. Mitchell, J. W. Frey, C. S. Rennie, S. Moreland, G. Smith, J. Campbell.

41 Harris—J. R. Spaven.

44 Mount Sinai—C. G. Sexsmith.

46 St. James—F. Y. Lofft.

47 Wellington—T. R. Maxwell, R. A. Montgomery, J. L. Cooke.

48 St. John's—A. E. Challis

54 Palestine—J. S. Grey, T. E. Balsden, F. Olde, L. E. Turville, G. Thomas.

55 Niagara—E. I. Logan, I. Ring.

56 Georgian—R. J. Archer, C. D. Crawford.

57 King Hiram—R. Shields, C. M. McNeil, T. Conley, J. Walker.

59 Sussex-St. Lawrence—A. W. De Carle, J. T. Scott, R. L. Johnston, V. E. Carley, A. G. Kelly, S. W. Malyon, W. R. Clark.

61 Granite—G. Dodds, W. R. Blay.

62 York—B. Palmer, J. M. Hood, B. L. Ladkin.

63 Havelock—A. C. S. Smith, F. E. McPherson.

64 Willson—J. E. Middleton.

66 Malloch—R. S. Hays.

67 Enterprise—W. Hill, G. Hunt.

68 Maitland—C. D. Beckett, G. D. Loucks, L. M. Dool, J. R. Patterson.

69 Grimsby—W. Fairbrother, D. C. Johston.

71 Prince of Wales—J. R. Shuel, F. Armstrong, L. W. Potter.

72 Keystone—R. West, E. Heasman.

73 Erie—K. R. Galbraith.

74 Beaver—G. Searson, R. H. Butler.

75 St. Clair—J. Arnold, S. G. Gibbons.

76 Mount Nebo—M. W. R. Dimond, E. Robins.

77 Occident—J. M. Burden, J. G. D. Falconer, P. R. Helm, A. L. Bedford.

78 Minnewawa—A. M. Metcalfe.

79 Orient—J. Hood.

80 Ark—F. N. Heuchan, W. E. Snyder, A. O. Lounsbury.

82 Shuniah—H. Lovelady, G. R. P. Graham, N. Nazvesky, A. Markevich, L. P. Lapenskie.

83 Ionic—C. C. Stirton, D. A. Watt.

84 Lebanon—P. Pennington, T. Burke, E. McNee.

90 Golden—M. Malmo, J. F. Bellamy, A. Barclay.

91 Toronto-Antiquity—T. E. Bolton, W. H. Wiseman, R. Wright, R. E. Vance.

95 Tuscan—G. M. Miller, H. Hocken, R. C. Cook, V. A. Andrew, W. Kuhl, W. G. Mahaffy, W. B. Chisnell, J. R. Meakes, A. B. Sutherland, J. G. McLennan, V. A. M. Crighton, E. H. Sutherland.

102 Algonquin—C. J. Sanders, P. S. Jannison, J. Hamilton, O. F. Buchholz, R. R. Williamson, J. B. King, B. Galloway.

103 St. John's—H. J. Reynolds, J. G. Maroosis, J. M. Leigh.

104 White Oak—A. Hughes, J. Forbes, W. L. Agnew.

112 St. John's—F. E. Dafoe.

113 Covenant—E. J. Baverstock, E. M. McGruer, G. H. Cottrell, A. D. Whitehead, W. J. Baxter, C. R. McIntyre, R. M. Moss, D. D. Leith, J. Driscoll, W. Lee, J. S. Johnston.

114 Bonnechere—J. S. Joynt.

115 Brant—F. D. McPherson.

116 Maple—A. E. Cassidy, H. S. McArton, G. W. Reaburn, A. T. Brown.

117 Kitchener—J. Schalk, J. Jantzl, R. J. E. Sparks.

129 Elliott—E. J. Hingst, E. Brunk, C. Horne.

130 Chantry—W. Scarr.

131 Amabel—B. C. Galloway.

133 St. Francis—G. R. Taylor, H. G. Mayhew, A. C. McLaren, J. J. Watson.

134 King Darius—G. V. Grant.

138 Shekinah—G. J. Cummings, P. Memers, T. Gallagher, C. E. Rich, J. W. Church, R. Osborne, C. McColgan.

140 Fort William—F. L. Hartrey, D. Black.

143 Glengarry—P. Marjerrison, J. D. McQueen.

144 Presqu'ile—F. Pearsoll.

145 The St. Patrick—A. B. Colwell, R. A. Bamford, H. B. Church, B. Hurd, W. Lamb, J. Burden, R. L. Carr, T. Lye, C. Clarke, R. E. Osborne.

146 Bernard—W. H. Moore.

150 London—G. F. Copeland, S. H. Lee.

151 Laurentian—L. W. Brumm.

152 Alberton—W. S. Johnson.

153 Sombra—D. M. J. Crossley.

161 Madoc—W. F. Hart, J. Atkinson, V. A. McMurray.

167 Kitchikewana—D. W. Haig, I. G. Schlegel, J. R. Newton, J. M. Hood, O. Wilcox.

168 Ionic—W. Henson, J. F. R. Douglas.

169 Temiskaming—H. C. Coull.

175 The Hamilton—B. D. Burt, F. L. Ullman.

184 Hugh Murray—D. W. Pearl, C. H. Foster, E. W. Ryder, H. R. Cousins, J. C. Peck.

195 Peel—C. W. Ware, K. R. Taylor, B. Selwood, A. Glenfield.

198 Couchiching—S. A. Skinner, J. A. T. Behan.

205 Victoria—Dr. G. Kelly, T. G. Lewis, Dr. K. Thompson.

212 Mount Sinai—A. Fox, I. Umansky, D. Swadron, D. H. Goldberg, E. Zelsman.

213 Northern Lights—J. Reid, L. C. Current, G. H. Stanley.

214 Vimy—C. W. Gadsby, A. A. Campbell.

215 Mimico—J. T. Cameron.

217 St. Alban's—F. Clinckett, S. G. Platt, C. R. Kincaid, D. D. Prentis, K. H. Wagenblast.

218 Prince Edward—L. Mournahan.
220 Lebanon—F. J. R. Bell, B. L. Porter, R. C. Mair.
221 Durham—W. H. Kress.
222 Ottawa—H. E. Reaume, R. D. Coleman, H. C. Johnston, W. D. Tannahill, W. Lane, E. D. Jones, H. W. Mah.
223 Abitibi—A. Rosenbaum.
224 Keystone—H. E. Warner, J. G. Truscott, W. A. Salisbury, N. E. Ryckman, M. G. Spiers.
225 Beaver—N. E. Sloan, J. D. Pritchard, R. Osborne.
226 Prince of Wales—R. R. Sweetman.
227 Quinte Friendship—J. A. McIntosh, A. W. Seymour, B. C. Reid.
230 Port Credit—J. C. Amis, R. F. Newman.
231 St. Clair—T. W. Geeson, R. A. Durke, H. Ross.
232 King Cyrus—E. A. Mayes, A. A. Burry.
233 Oakwood—E. C. Burrell, J. Hood.
235 Aurora—G. H. Stoutt, D. C. Parker.
236 Caledonia—A. Shannon.
238 The St. Andrew—R. L. Armstrong, J. C. Wilson, W. W. Gammage, G. B. Irvine, H. C. Chantler, W. J. Stratton.
241 University—J. C. James, J. M. Burden, E. J. Mitchell, J. R. Brown.
242 St. Paul's—F. T. Bilyea.
243 McKay—J. H. Lee, E. S. Parker Sr., A. E. Barlow.
246 Humber—R. M. Dickerson, G. H. Watson.
247 Nilestown—G. Rudd, K. L. Benn.
248 Dochert—H. N. Osborne, W. McNeill.
249 Palestine—R. E. Logan, J. H. Jose, E. F. R. Osborne.
250 Thomas Peter's—H. B. Hood, M. W. Honeyman, F. J. Armstrong, E. O. Milne, J. N. Paddison, H. Thrasher, H. R. Naish, S. Hirst.
251 Kirkland—F. B. Rainford, J. T. Blackburn, R. R. Francis.
252 Hiawatha—G. C. Vince, E. L. Fielding, F. L. Brooks, H. G. Dennis, R. R. Reid.
253 Regal—C. R. Nunn.
254 Golden Star—G. Hemming, G. Shearn, D. L. Barr.
257 Espanola—R. McMunn.
259 Quetico—A. Barclay.
260 Centennial—R. I. Langmaid, E. S. Blair, A. K. Baker.
261 Seguin—A. A. Gilchrist.
262 King David—R. J. Cocks.
263 Scarborough—W. Marshall.

TORONTO DISTRICTS NOS. 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Most excellent The Grand First Principal, William H. Sproule, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, our Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions in Canada and the United States, and Representatives from other Masonic Orders:

The Toronto Districts of Royal Arch Masonry extend to you a warm and heartfelt welcome.

A nos Compagnons de la Province de Quebec, nous vous souhaitons la bienvenue à Toronto et à notre cent vingtieme convocation du Grand Chapitre des Maçons de l'Arche Royale du Canada, en la Province d'Ontario.

This is the One Hundredth and Twentieth Convocation of this Grand Chapter and we are most pleased that we are again privileged to host this traditional annual gathering of Capitular Masons. Over the next two days we shall meet in Grand Convocation, discoursing on the many facets which affect our Order, on its general and specific well-being, and to elect from among our membership, Officers to Grand Chapter, and in particular, a new Grand Council.

This is a time of re-dedication, a time of strengthening, a time of renewal.

We hope that your too brief stay amongst us will be a pleasurable and memorable one, and to this end we ask that you try us and prove us as companionable hosts. We're proud of our city: it's a clean, safe, happy place to live, a greatly progressing city, the financial hub of Canada, and truly cosmopolitan in its population mix.

Although not the oldest settlement in Canada, it does rank among the earliest and Masonry has flourished here from the late 1700's with the arrival of Roger's Rangers in possession of military travelling Masonic warrants. We are meeting within a part of the confines of the old Town of York and you'll find, when you venture into the immediate streets, markers indicating the old town borders. Toronto in the 1800's was known as the City of Churches because of the large number of churches in the then relatively small city. We do have a number of beautiful churches and cathedrals within short walking distance in the downtown area and I would suggest that a visit to St. James Cathedral, just one block east of this location, will prove a pleasureable journey back into Canadian history.

With so many things to do and see, our city is yours to enjoy. Please don't feel shy of asking any one of your Toronto Companions for directions and suggestions. Give us the pleasure of extending a truly warm welcome and the hand of fraternal friendship. Try us and prove us.

Most Excellent Sir, your most conscientious and proficient leadership, your warmth of person and ready assistance, and I might add wide-ranging visitations, have given greatly added strength and resolve to your Companions in their practise of Capitular Masonry's ideals. You have justly earned the deep affection and high esteem of all your Companions. We pray that the Great I Am may give you continued good health and inspiration, that you may be enabled to lend your valued counsel to our revered institution throughout many, many future years.

Most Excellent Sir, on behalf of the Companions of Toronto Districts No. 8 and 8A, we welcome the Grand Council and all Companions of Royal Arch Masonry to Toronto, the Queen City of Ontario. May we labour with such harmony and dedication that our fraternity may be strengthened in purpose, and renewed in spirit.

RT. EX. COMP. JAMES W. PEARCE,
Grand Superintendent, Toronto District No. 8.

RT. EX. COMP. ROBERT T. RIGBY,
Grand Superintendent, Toronto District No. 8A.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 155 warranted Chapters on the Roll of Grand Chapter of which 142 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 H. C. Babcock (Proxy); R. L. Gostlin, D. A. Dale, R. Pickell, P.Z.'s.

2 H. B. Morrison, Z.; J. Johnston, J.; J. Neill, E. M. Marshall, D. Horne, W. J. Curtis, H. Rose, George A. Fuller, P.Z.'s.

3 J. Sneddon, Z.; M. Ragin, J. Mansfield, P.Z.'s.

4 B. Churchill, J.; R. C. Edwards, W. O. H. Newton, H. McCaw, J. C. Lyttle, K. Bellamy, S. Salter, P.Z.'s.

5 K. G. Hessel, Z.; C. West, E. Brown, M. McRae, J. Murdock, P.Z.'s

6 C. Bowles, Z.; C. Katz, C. Nates, F. Douglas, L. Levitt, F. Scott, Paul Hirst, A. Wilson, C. Pepper, P.Z.'s.

7 H. D. Jeffs, Z.; E. W. Harrison, A. Dempsey, H. T. Bankier, P.Z.'s

8 J. Wickens, Z.; J. Lawson, J.; D. Armstrong, P. Andres, T. Middleton, P.Z.'s.

15 R. A. Cadwallader, E. Bredin, P.Z.'s.

16 P. W. Dell, Z.; M. R. Hughson, L. B. Gillespie, C. J. Meunier, D. McDuffee, C. Laing, A. Sewell, P.Z.'s.

18 W. Weekes, Z.; G. K. Mansell, P.Z.

19 D. Wiley, Z.; G. Campbell, H.; J. MacPherson Willcox, J.; C. A. Sankey, E. Greer, A. Kennedy, W. Anderson, H. D. Gray, P.Z.'s.

20 A. Wallace, Z.; A. Zabell, P. Worthington, P.Z.'s.

22 R. Laushway, Z.; G. Drummond, L. Walker, P.Z.'s.

23 J. H. Johnston, N. Jensen, N. W. Card, P.Z.'s.

24 I. A. Wilkins, Z.; G. F. Smith, J.; P. D. Armstrong, W. B. May, W. Neely, W. J. O'Hara, F. Heard, B. Mennie, S. Wendland, R. Davies, P.Z.'s.

26 J. Smith, Z.; F. C. Bowman, W. R. Turton, G. M. Cowan, P.Z.'s.

27 L. Hanschke, Z.; J. A. Kilsby, W. Oldham, B. M. Conron, A. D. Smith, P.Z.'s.

28 R. Kluger, Z.; W. Alexander, H.; N. Zulumoff, J.; R. Flutter, J. Magee, F. Manos, P.Z.'s.

29 G. Robertson, Z.; J. Livingstone, P.Z.

30 H. B. Such, Z.; S. Wheeler, L. Harrison, L. Boyce, W. Treble, P.Z.'s.

31 R. Wood, Z.; D. King, J. York, J. Gray, P.Z.'s.

32 J. Kroezen, Z.; F. C. Ackert, H. H. Boulter, J. F. Reynolds, B. S. Freer, P.Z.'s.

34 F. Toporowski, Z.; W. Storey, H.; G. W. Campbell, G. Smith, J. Odishaw, F. M. Campbell, P.Z.'s.

35 A. McInnes, Z.; E. Ounjjian, H.; T. R. Tompkins, B. A. Box, J. D. Ford, J. W. Dewsbury, S. E. Smith, W. P. Price, K. E. Banitz, P.Z.'s.

36 L. O. Grose, Z.; A. Mortlock, C. A. Bedford, P.Z.'s.

37 E. J. McKeever, P.Z.

40 T. J. Berry, Z.; W. H. Quant, J. C. Boswell, P.Z.'s.

41 R. Cartmale, H.; F. M. Smith, J. C. Ferguson, L. L. Mansfield, C. R. Etringer, P.Z.'s.

44 D. E. Thompson, Z.; C. A. Markle, P.Z.

45 A. R. Mackie, Z.; H. Chatterson, P.Z.

46 C. Dunseith, W. McKay, W. Hanly, H. Sporling, P.Z.'s.

47 G. H. Humphrey, Z.; R. B. Morris, W. A. Hyatt, B. C. McDonald, Elmer Best, G. Ford, G. E. Fennell, P.Z.'s.

48 W. Greenhough, Z.; W. Rainey, G. Finnie, P.Z.'s.

53 Basil Thompson, H.; E. Hayes, P.Z.

54 C. A. Roberts, J.; V. Pow, H. Clark, G. R. Jackson, J. Zegers, P.Z.'s.

55 E. Aldridge, Z.; K. Woodhouse, D. Weaver, A. Brown, P.Z.'s.

57 W. Cooper, C. A. Winn, P.Z.'s.

59 T. Bourret, Z.; J. M. Laushway, G. Gilmor, T. Parkin, O. Francis, G. Carley, R. Morrison, P.Z.'s.

62 W. Grierson, G. Rennick, D. Filsinger, A. E. Mills, J. H. Cook, S. S. Kell, H. Ince, J. Pearce, P.Z.'s.

63 L. A. Moore, J.; B. MacKinnon, A. MacArthur, J. C. Cox, P.Z.'s.

64 J. W. Mcguire, Z.; D. W. Neill, J.; J. C. L. McKeand, B. Penwarden, N. W. Cooper, P.Z.'s.

67 W. G. Speers, L. E. Morphy, Roy Robinson, P.Z.'s.

68 S. A. Kinnaird, Z.; G. Purcell, H.

69 W. Phillips, Z.; J. Barich, J.; G. De Quettville, W. Claus, P.Z.'s.

71 R. Boggs, Z.; R. Bonneau, H.; F. Marwood, J.; T. Weaver, R. McCagherty, P.Z.'s.

72 R. Sills, Z.; B. Woodbeck, D. Fargey, A. Foote, P.Z.'s.

73 P. Lalonde, F. Yardley, James C. Lyttle, P.Z.'s.

75 P. Barr, P.Z.

76 R. Philips, N. Farrington, P.Z.'s.

77 S. Hall, Z.; D. Creamer, J.; W. Boston, E. Buscombe, E. K. Hogaboom, A. L. Lee, C. W. Emmett, F. Wratton, P.Z.'s.

78 A. Bell, Z.

79 K. Hunter, Z.; W. Waldron, H.; R. McIlroy, J.; Max Clark, Geo. Vardy, V. Usher, M. Poupart, J. Burton, L. Querrie, J. Hallam, P.Z.'s.

80 G. E. Turner, C. Hillman, R. Colledge, H. Tootill, J. M. Napier, P.Z.'s.

81 H. W. Clark, Z.

82 C. W. Miller (Proxy), P.Z.

83 K. M. Baker, Z.; C. Goodbrand, J.; C. W. Easson, D. Clark, E. Patterson, W. E. Watson, P.Z.'s.

84 K. H. Saxton, J. De Zeeuw, J. Mair, A. Robertson, J. C. Thompson, P.Z.'s.

88 W. Paling, Z.; E. H. Logan, M. Durnford, H. Dunlop, P.Z.'s.

90 D. J. Argent (Proxy), P.Z.

91 J. Hewat, Z.; C. A. Woolner, H.; H. Sneyd, J.; L. W. Dixon, P.Z.

94 E. Quackenbush, Z.; G. McCombe, S. E. Tripp, D. M. Agnew, P.Z.'s.

95 W. B. Walker (Proxy), L. S. J. Atkinson, A. F. Gamble, P.Z.'s.

102 R. B. Bizley (Proxy), E. E. McWilliams, R. A. Beaton, W. C. Fleming, J. E. Davidson, E. C. Price, P.Z.'s.

103 Les Tate, Z.; R. M. Dodgson, H.; D. G. Snider, J.; R. C. Schmeler, A. S. Haley, A. J. Scott, P.Z.'s.

104 W. S. Thomson (Proxy), C. D. Donald, P.Z.'s.

110 Geo. Savin, Z.; M. Dunford, P.Z.

113 S. McConkey, Z.; T. A. Irwin, P.Z.

115 Eric Luke, Z.; Wm. Ferguson, H.; Edmund Webster, J.; C. Wilton, P.Z.

116 W. P. Morris (Proxy), P.Z.

117 N. Milne, Z.; R. Oldfield, H.; A. G. Wolfe, J.; R. Forest-Jones, F. Barrett, R. J. Brown, W. Rees, J. E. Welker, P.Z.'s.

119 Derek Palmer, H.; J. A. McIntyre, D. Robinson, L. F. Hillman, M. F. Fritsch, P.Z.'s.

129 Lloyd Sorsdahl (Proxy), Mel. Stewart, Fergus Lanin, T. L. Scott, P.Z.'s.

130 Lorne Evans, P.Z.

131 G. W. Hotham, Z.; Wm. Stewart, H.; Wm. Saranchuk, D. R. Davidson, M. Nixon, W. Stewart, A. E. Hardman, P. Spears, P.Z.'s.

132 G. Gibbins (Proxy), P.Z.

133 G. Phillips, P.Z.

134 Ronald Bivens (Proxy), P.Z.

135 R. B. Robinson, Z.; L. M. Nicholls, H. Y. Watson, C. S. Reasby, H. Baylis, R. Clements, W. J. Morgan, P.Z.'s.

138 K. G. Williamson, Z.; P. Cleal, J.; G. T. Ferguson, B. Spencer, D. G. Airhart, H. O. Hughes, E. Moyle, E. G. Whalley, R. Young, J. Beaton, J. Naylor, C. Wells, M. Van Wamelen, M. Hastings, P.Z.'s.

140 D. Harcus (Proxy), P.Z.

143 H. Wiseman (Proxy), P.Z.

144 S. Cassan, H.; F. M. Lindsey, R. Chatterson, P.Z.'s.

145 R. S. Woodward (Proxy), L. Morrison, J. W. Gerrard, P.Z.'s.

146 B. Steenson, J. S. Gee, W. Neable, B. Hastings, R. McClement, P.Z.'s.

150 E. Carson (Proxy), M. Muir, P.Z.'s.

151 S. Bell, Z.; F. A. Simpson, G. Gibbins, Stewart Bell, P.Z.'s.

152 J. Robb, P.Z.

153 A. Eagleson (Proxy), J. Burnett, G. R. Eagleson, P.Z.'s.

155 R. A. Brown (Proxy), P.Z.

167 M. L. Heppler, Z.; G. Hoffman, K. E. Morrison, H. Wiese, P.Z.'s.

168 H. Ballard (Proxy), P. Wilmink, G. Burnett, J. Meier, P.Z.'s.

175 A. W. Stewart (Proxy), J. R. Dunbar, D. A. Rogers, W. Baldwin, P.Z.'s.

184 T. Lillie, Z.; J. A. Foster, P.Z.

195 F. Kline (Proxy), B. S. Fowler, W. Sproule, T. Armstrong, A. Archdekin, J. Archdekin, K. Flynn, O. Mark, T. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.

198 G. W. Evans, Z.; G. R. Carter, H.; A. J. McKenzie, L. F. Pickering, P.Z.'s.

205 M. Atlas, Z.; N. Todd, H.; Brian Stapley, J. H. Ince, D. Hill, D. Tozer, L. Burrows, P.Z.'s.

210 L. H. Prophet, J.

212 M. Levinter, Z.; S. Edwards, H.; H. Laywine, J.; N. Austin, B. Walters, L. Hermant, J. Ross, J. Hauer, S. Tenenbaum, E. Dicker, L. H. Dinaberg, I. Ingles, A. L. Weisman, L. Ritter, P.Z.'s.

213 C. G. Millard, Z.

214 W. Melton, Z.; S. J. Mitchell, Wilfrid Luke, P. H. Cameron, P.Z.'s.

215 W. Bell (Proxy), B. J. Rodd, W. J. Cook, C. Eggett, G. H. Stuart, C. W. Roberts, C. H. Eby, D. C. Reedie, P.Z.'s.

217 A. H. Baldwin, Alton B. Roy, E. W. Elcombe, E. H. Reid, P.Z.'s

218 L. Thompson, Z.; J. A. Mawdley, C. Gillis, P.Z.'s.

219 Geo. Sheard (Proxy), Garfield Anthony, David MacLachlan, G. Hinchcliffe, P. Taylor, J. Glass, P.Z.'s.

220 A. Grant, J.; P. Hertell, R. T. Rigby, P. P. McGregor, D. Kline, J. Dodd, W. E. Beam, H. Jackson, P.Z.'s.

221 J. Hooper, Z.; K. Hooper, B. Auchland, N. Robinson, A. Dawson, P.Z.'s.

222 Daniel E. A. Roberts, H.; H. T. C. Humphries, Cedric Dale, J. R. Marshall, A. V. Williams, P.Z.'s.

223 A. Nelson, H.; H. Jones, P.Z.

224 K. Evans, Z.; J. Cowman, L. Cunningham, T. C. Bates, P.Z.'s.

225 B. Jackson, Z.; Wm. Hudspeth, H.; F. H. Daubney, D. Sturch, J. Wallace, Tak Nishino, J. Thomson, R. Spencely, W. A. Henshaw, O. R. Roberts, P.Z.'s.

226 D. A. Mcquaid (Proxy), Virgil Garrett, P.Z.

227 D. Anderson, Z.; E. L. Goodman, C. A. Faulkner, S. Hay, L. A. Courtemanche, B. H. Smith, P.Z.'s.

230 L. Primeau, Z.; J. Insley, C. Lewis, P.Z.'s.

231 J. Yaeger (Proxy), A. Johnston, J. Inglis, J. C. Crockett, W. J. Bain, T. W. Carter, H. Schmitz, R. N. Kennedy, D. Ware, P.Z.'s.

232 L. Mellor (Proxy), A. S. Currie, E. J. Ridgway, J. Sheppard, N. Thomson, E. Barber, F. B. G. Lindley, P.Z.'s.

233 G. McNeice, Z.; K. Whiting, J.; L. R. DeZorzi, D. Wilson, E. Humphreys, Wm. Dunlop, P.Z.'s.

234 N. Carlisle, J.; J. Long, N. Butterworth, P.Z.'s.

235 O. Koskinen, Z.; D. Wolfers, L. E. Marsden, R. H. Foote, P.Z.'s.

236 John Aldridge (Proxy), P.Z.

238 Wm. McKay, Z.; W. L. Davies, L. E. Fortner, D. Thomson, V. L. Hopwood, P.Z.'s.

239 W. Knight, Z.; L. Guyett, P.Z.

240 H. G. Jackson, Z.; L. T. Richardson, P.Z.

241 D. Collinson, H.; O. R. Roberts, R. W. Gerring, P.Z.'s.

242 Sam Toy, H.; C. L. Philip, G. W. Hotham, S. M. Ellenor, P.Z.'s.

243 W. Kane, Z.; J. McLucas, H.; J. McFeeters, J. Noble, L. VanSickle, F. Checkley, G. Hyland, S. Winterbottom, Gordon Budew, C. King, J. Pennell, P.Z.'s.

245 J. R. Haddon, J.; Robert M. Wright, P.Z.

246 T. Wells, Z.; K. Johnson, J.; R. Jolly, G. Johnson, J. Gravelle, D. Trumpees, W. E. Deitrich, C. W. Davison, C. Fotheringham, E. Carruthers, Jas. Johnson, D. Thomson, R. Cruise, P. Maydan, P.Z.'s.

247 Rev. R. Gordon, Z.; D. Gent, R. C. Neely, Leo Gent, Hallett Banks, P.Z.'s.

248 E. Poole, Z.; G. Clarke, A. Morphy, H. Barr, D. Jump, S. Monroe, L. Jump, M. Tripp, P.Z.'s.

249 M. MacKenzie, Z.; B. Bridges, H.; H. B. Tink, K. Billett, W. A. Ayre, P.Z.'s.

250 Allan A. Leal (Proxy), Robert W. Purdy, P.Z.'s.

251 R. McLeod, P.Z.

252 Harold F. Bouck (Proxy), P.Z.

253 Alex Pow, Z.; H. Edgar, E. Jacques, P.Z.'s.

254 C. Ross, C. Fotheringham, P.Z.'s.

258 R. Clark, Z.; S. Petersen, H.; N. Vendette, A. Oldfield, S. Rowntree, F. C. Conley, P.Z.'s.

259 David Harcus (Proxy), P.Z.

260 E. T. Brennan, Z.; J. Kline, A. T. Williams, B. E. Bridges, P.Z.'s.

261 H. Myers, Z.; Garnet Tait, Morley King, E. Harris, S. L. Tonkin, C. R. Griffiths, E. Harris, P.Z.'s.

262 W. A. Cowell, Z.; J. G. Robbins, J. Hobson, J. E. Brittain, H. Rose, H. Edgar, J. Loft, J. Brownlie, P.Z.'s.

263 M. Easey, Z.; A. McLeod, H.; W. Kinnaird, F. J. M. Major, H. F. Myers, P.Z.'s.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	91
Number of Chapters represented by Proxy	38
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.'s only	13
Number of Chapters represented	142
Number of Chapters not represented	13
Number of Delegates present	614
Total Number of Votes	843

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HAROLD INCE, Chairman.

(Signed) VICTOR T. USHER, Vice-Chairman.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

"That the Proceedings of the Grand Convocation held on Tuesday to Thursday, 28, 29, 30, April, 1977, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, and the Minutes of the Grand Executive Meetings sent to all members of the Grand Executive, the recorded Minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

"That the Per Diem Committee headed by R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie as chairman pay the Per Diem to the members of the Grand Executive Committee entitled to same."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

(a) "That R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince be Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee."

(b) "That R. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff be Chairman of the Scrutineers with power to form his own Committee assisted by members of the Credentials Committee."

MOTION

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott and carried,

"That the Constitution be waived and, that the Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario be held on Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28 April, 1979."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z., asked the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of Representatives near our Grand Body of Sister Jurisdictions and have them assemble before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered to their names at the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—Wm. T. Bradley
ALABAMA—Earl J. McKeever
ALBERTA—E. K. Hogaboom
ARGENTINA—Russell H. Brown
ARIZONA—Edward Marshall
AUSTRIA—Ralph Neely
CALIFORNIA—B. M. Conron
DELAWARE—Wm. J. Grieson
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—B. H. Smith
FRANCE—Charles Fotheringham
GERMANY—Wm. H. Sproule
GREECE—Douglas Argent
ILLINOIS—Frank Archibald Simpson
INDIANA—W. D. Sturch
IOWA—Wm. S. Thomson
IRELAND—William Boston
ISRAEL—Irving Ingles
KANSAS—Allan A. Leal
KENTUCKY—Chester J. Miller
MARYLAND—Leo J. Gent
MASSACHUSETTS—Fraser Hay
MEXICO—John Ferguson
MICHIGAN—Gordon Stuart
MINNESOTA—F. Carl Ackert
MISSOURI—Percy MacGregor
MISSISSIPPI—H. T. Humphries

MONTANA—David Harcus
NETHERLANDS—Maarten van Wamelen
NEW BRUNSWICK—George Turner
NEW JERSEY—Aube L. Weisman
NEW SOUTH WALES—Edward Elcombe
NEW YORK—Hallette C. Banks
NEW ZEALAND—Harold Ince
NORTH CAROLINA—W. Leslie Davies
OKLAHOMA—Leslie Levitt
PHILLIPINES—John A. McIntyre
QUEBEC—Charles W. Emmett
SOUTH CAROLINA—Cedric C. Dale
SOUTH DAKOTA—Frederick C. Conley
SWITZERLAND—L. B. Morrison
TENNESSEE—George A. Phillips
TEXAS—Frederick C. Scott
UTAH—Frederick C. Scott
VERMONT—Norman Farrington
WYOMING—E. C. Price

OATH OF OFFICE

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith was appointed by our Grand Z. to preside at the Ceremony of the Oath of Office of the Scrutineers. This was to take place at 11:30 a.m.

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Immediate Past Grand Z., was requested to assume the Sceptre while our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule delivered his address.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS — APRIL, 1978

R. Ex. Companion and Most Wor. Bro. Dr. George Turner, Past Grand Master, Most Excellent Sirs, Members of Grand Council, Distinguished Guests and My Companions:

To each and everyone of you, I extend a sincere welcome to this our One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I feel assured that your sojourn in Toronto, Ontario, will be enhanced with many fond memories for both you and your ladies.

I stand before you today with mixed emotions. On the one hand, I thank God for helping me to discharge my duties as your Grand First Principal and for giving me the health and strength to do the same. On the other hand, looking back in retrospect, I see many duties I believe I should have completed while in office, hence, God willing, I shall attempt to do many of these duties in the years to come.

I still feel very strongly regarding the unity of many of the Masonic Orders and I know, Companions, that a certain step towards this will be forthcoming shortly. All of us have much more to do in years to come to assure that the destroying hand of time will be thwarted and our Masonic Order will still be that great guiding light for future generations.

We have a few isolated Chapters that are striving to exist — these Chapters must receive the help and guidance which, in the past, has been given to other Chapters and has enabled them to regain their rightful place in Royal Arch Masonry once again. It is still the same old story — if we would only take the time to attend our Craft Lodges where we can not only help keep our roots of Freemasonry strong and healthy, but also gain new members and future officers for your Chapters.

I am happy to see many of the Companions wearing their Royal Arch Jewel in Lodge, which is granted by Grand Lodge and so stated under Section 165 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge.

Companions, Masonry today is what it has always been. It is still governed by the same unchanging landmarks, and it still expounds the same unchanging truths. Society is passing through an era of permissive degradation when the 'in thing' to do is to rebel against all our moral teachings and learning. Therefore, it is up to you and I to reach out to our young citizens and assist them in building a strong moral and spiritual foundation upon which is founded all our fundamental principles of Freemasonry. I believe that we should not hide our Masonic light under a cloud of darkness, but that we should make known to our young men just what we represent and what we teach.

Fortunately, Freemasonry does not rely on popularity and is still a highly selective order, limiting its membership to upright and just men who appreciate and understand its teachings. While Freemasonry remains true to its principles and resists all attempts to relax its moral standards, we should take great care in our selection and training of our candidates and always remember that we owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have gone before us and to those of our elder members whom we should look to for advice and knowledge and guidance. Then Masonry will not depend upon mere numbers but upon the integrity, devotion and understanding of its active members. Thus, The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, with the co-operation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario and various other Grand bodies, will see its objectives and aims come true and we will all enjoy a fraternity that will be unshakeable from now to eternity.

R. Ex. Comp. and Most Wor. Bro. Dr. George Turner, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to this Grand Convocation. I do know of the many Masonic duties that you are obligated to perform and for you to take time out of your busy schedule to represent the Grand Master Most Wor. Bro. Robert E. Davies is truly a wonderful tribute on your part. I regard you as a very close friend and stalwart advisor and one whom I can talk to in times of trial and tribulation. God bless you, Sir, and may you be in our midst for many years to come.

On Saturday, May 7, 1977, a Grand Superintendent's workshop, under the direction of Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, Grand Lecturer, and his Committee was held at Brampton and nearly all of the Superintendents of all the jurisdictions in Ontario attended. This meeting was of great benefit to these Companions and they certainly obtained much information which they could put to use in their year. I trust this event will take place each year with many thanks to the Grand Lecturer and his Committee.

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1977

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the United States of America and to all Fraternal Bodies in correspondence with our Grand Chapter,

our hand of sincere sympathy and understanding is extended in the loss of many of their Distinguished Companions.

Grand Chapter was deeply saddened by the death of Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, our Senior Past Grand Z., who in the past has given so much invaluable service to his fellow Masons.

The passing of R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland was a great loss not only to Grand Chapter but also to Grand Lodge and various other Masonic bodies. Jim was 93 years of age. At the Masonic funeral service, I asked a Brother and Companion how long Jim was Chairman of Credentials Committee and the answer came back very quickly—"when was Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter formed?"

All of us extend our sincere sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace. We express this time honoured eulogy "Their loss we deplore, their memory we revere". R. Ex. Comp. Rev. William Rainey, Chairman of the Fraternal Dead, has already given a fitting memorial.

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GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALBERTA
Frank Mayer, Alfred LeRoy Williams (3 Nov., 1976).

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON TERRITORY
Solomon Sidney Hyams, Cyril Duncan Biddulph.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF IOWA
Archie Guy Sparks.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MARYLAND
Charles Ellwood Smyrk.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MINNESOTA
Edwin A. Lofquist.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MISSISSIPPI
Brewer H. Hutchinson, Edward Boyd Shearer.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEBRASKA
George H. Murphy, L. Harold Parker.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NOVA SCOTIA
Frank Albert VanIderstine.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
Harry E. Sark, Clayton W. Vetrovsky.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
John Wilfred Hill, Q.C.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Frederick Sitgreaves McFadden.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Raymond H. Moore, William M. Sonday (15 Sept., 1976)

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WASHINGTON
Ceil Miner Ward.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WYOMING
A. L. Good.

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

Chapter No.	
2	R. Ex. Comp. Ralph James Cocks.
68	R. Ex.Comp. Cecil David Beckett.
80	R.. Ex. Comp. Fred Norton Heuchan.
102	R. Ex. Comp. Percy Stanley Jannison.
138	V. Ex. Comp. Clifford Earl Rich.
161	R. Ex. Comp. Versillus McMurray
167	V. Ex. Comp. Joseph Raymond Newton.
175	V. Ex. Comp. Bruce Davis Burt.
213	Ex. Comp. Gilbert Harold Stanley.
214	V. Ex. Comp. Alexander Arnold Campbell.

VISITATIONS

During this past year, I have visited many jurisdictions and my wife, Anne, has been at my side and given me wonderful support and we hold very dear the many friends that we have made. The list is so long that I hate to mention any of them in case I omit someone or someplace. Geographically, we have visited from Rainey River to Thunder Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Timmins, Cornwall, Ottawa, Bowmanville, Hamilton, London, Sarnia and many other centres and Grand Chapters of the United States. To all of the people in these various locations, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the very kind and cordial manner in which you received us and made us feel right at home. The list will appear in the Grand Chapter proceedings.

CONVOCATION AND SPECIAL EVENTS

9, 10, 11 May, 1977—Grand Chapter of Maryland-Baltimore, U.S.A.

14 May, 1977—Couchiching Chapter #198—Installation, Orillia.

27, 28 May, 1977—Grand Assembly Royal and Select Masters of Ontario, Chatham.

31 May, 1 June, 1977—Grand Chapter of Quebec, Montreal.

10 June, 1977—Presentation of Regalia to Very Ex. Comp. Charles Sankey, Mount Moriah Chapter #19, St. Catharines.

11 June, 1977—Instruction for all the Grand Superintendents of Ontario, Brampton Temple.

11 June, 1977—Grand Master's Reception, Waterloo.

18 June, 1977—Presqu'ile Chapter #144, Brighton, H.R.A., 3 p.m.

24 June, 1977—Lake Lodge #215 Ameliasburg Installation, Brother Allan Dempsey as Worshipful Master.

19, 20, 21, July, 1977—Grand Lodge, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

13, 14, 15 Aug., 1977—Grand Priory, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

16 Aug., 1977—Grand Imperial Conclave, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

7 Sept., 1977—Reception for Grand Z., Algonquin Chapter #102, Sault Ste. Marie.

9, 10 Sept., 1977—Grand Chapter of Michigan, Mackinaw City, Mich., U.S.A.

20 Sept., 1977—Grand Advisory Meeting, Grand Chapter Office, Toronto.

27 Sept., 1977—St. John's Chapter #48, Investiture, R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Rainey, Grand Chaplain Regalia, 8 p.m., Cobourg, Ontario.

4 Oct., 1977—Presentation of Regalia, R. Wor. Bro. Charles Emmett, Occident Lodge #346, Toronto.

14 Oct., 1977—Reception for Grand Z., Toronto Districts 8 and 8A York Temple, 8 p.m., Leaside.

22 Oct., 1977—Grand Executive Meeting, Kichikewana Chapter #167, Midland, 10 a.m.; evening—Dinner and Dance.

29 Oct., 1977—Reception for Grand Z., Timmins, Ontario.

2 Nov., 1977—Unity Lodge #606, Installation, Bro. Stephen Pilcher as Worshipful Master, Renforth Temple, Etobicoke.

5 Nov., 1977—Reception for Grand Z., Hamilton, 6 p.m.

11, 12 Nov., 1977—Fall Reunion Scottish Rite, Hamilton.

12 Nov., 1977—Reception for Grand Master, Guelph.

19 Nov., 1977—Nilestown Chapter #247, Ladies' Night, Nilestown.

28 Nov., 1977—Mount Sinai Chapter #212, Richmond Hill, Man of the Year Dinner, Toronto.

1 Dec., 1977—Succoth Chapter #135, Children's Christmas Party, Uxbridge.

5 Dec., 1977—Caledonia Lodge #249, Installation, Bro. Hans Karl Wiese as Worshipful Master, Midland.

9 Jan., 1978—The Hamilton Lodge #562, Installation, Bro. William Thomson as Worshipful Master, Hamilton.

14 Jan., 1978—Rameses Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Elections, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

17 Jan., 1978—Shamrock Lodge #533, Installation of Ex. Comp. and Bro. John Glass as Worshipful Master.

18 Jan., 1978—Anniversary of Fidelity Lodge #575 Annette St., Toronto.

19 Jan., 1978—Meeting Rose Croix (Toronto Chapter), 888 Yonge Street, Toronto.

21 Jan., 1978—Orchid Chapter #189, Order of the Eastern Star, (Hansa Club), Brampton, Dinner and Dance.

23 Jan., 1978—Centennial Chapter #260, Streetsville, Installation.

24 Jan., 1978—Port Credit Chapter #230, Port Credit, Installation.

25 Jan., 1978—New Temple, Hamilton-St. Andrew's Lodge #62, Robbie Burns Banquet.

27 Jan., 1978—Prince of Wales Lodge #630, Annette St., Toronto, Installation.

28 Jan., 1978—Keystone Council #20, Installation Weston Temple.

28 Jan., 1978—Mt. Sinai Chapter #293, Buffalo, Open Installation and Reception.

30 Jan., 1978—Toronto Districts 8 and 8A, Principals' Association Dinner, 888 Yonge Street, Toronto.

1 Feb., 1978—Grand Chapter Advisory Meeting, 2 p.m., Grand Chapter Offices, Toronto.

11 Feb., 1978—Holy Land Conclave #3, Installation, 888 Yonge St., Toronto.

23 Feb., 1978—Geoffrey De St. Aldemar Preceptory #2, Reception for Supreme Grand Master, M. Em. Knight J. R. Beattie, Toronto.

24 Feb., 1978—Tecumseh Chapter #24, Installation, Stratford.

2, 3, 4 Mar., 1978—Grand Convocation of Grand Chapter of New York, Albany, New York, U.S.A.

7 Mar., 1978—Ivy Lodge #115, Beamsville, Ontario, Visitation.

10 Mar., 1978—Birchcliff Lodge #612 Scarborough, King Solomon's Chapter #8, conferring the 3rd Degree.

11 Mar., 1978—The Mount Moriah Lodge #727, Ladies' Night, Brampton.

15 Mar., 1978—Official Visitation to Covenant Chapter #113, Cornwall.

21 Mar., 1978—Wentworth Lodge #166, Stoney Creek, McKay Chapter #243, conferring two E.A. Degrees.

31 Mar., 1978—Wananosh Chapter #15, Ladies' Night and Reception for the Grand Z., Sarnia.

5 Apr., 1978—Percy Lodge #161, 50th year in present Temple, Warkworth, Ontario.

7 Apr., 1978—Potentates Ball in honour of Illustrious Potentate L. R. DeZorzi.

8 Apr., 1978—Ottawa Royal Arch Ball and Reception for the Grand Z., Metcalfe, Ontario.

10 Apr., 1978—The Mount Moriah Lodge #727, Installation of Bro. Aube Weisman as Worshipful Master, Brampton.

18, 19, 20 Apr., 1978—1220th Grand Convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

FIFTY YEAR—CENTENNIALS AND TEMPLE DEDICATIONS

24 Sept., 1977—Aylmer Chapter #81, 100th Anniversary, Aylmer.

28 Sept., 1977—Orient Chapter #79, 100th Anniversary, Chisholm Street Temple, Toronto.

3 Oct., 1977—Dedication of Cobourg Temple by Grand Lodge, Cobourg.

15 Oct., 1977—Ionic Chapter #83, 100th Anniversary, H.R.A. Degree, Orangeville.

18 Feb., 1978—St. John's Chapter #48, Dedication and Installation, Cobourg.

14 Mar., 1978—Palestine Chapter #249, 50th Anniversary, Bowmanville.

WELFARE

I acknowledge the support that many of the Chapters in all our districts are giving to the welfare of our fellow man and such projects as the buying of four Kidney Dialysis machines by Toronto Districts 8 and 8A are an example of the generosity of our Companions and I wish you well in all your endeavours.

MEMBERSHIP

Last year we had a membership gain of almost 100 Companions. This past year, in the circulars, I have noted that many Chapters who have had few candidates in previous years are now being blessed with new members, but I must report that our membership has had a slight decline this past year by 130 members, therefore, we must put our shoulders to the wheel and try more diligently to offset this loss.

Once again, we are deeply indebted to R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart for the efforts and many hours of his time and expense in showing the film "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch", and to you, my Companions, for returning to your Lodges and taking an active part in keeping your Craft Lodges strong and trouble free. This film is available from our Grand Scribe E. on request.

On Friday, March 10, 1978, I attended Birchcliff Lodge #612, Scarborough, and after Lodge was closed, the Worshipful Master directed the brethren to retire temporarily, while the Lodge Room was set up with Royal Arch Regalia, and the Officers of King Solomon Chapter #8 dressed in their robes of office and assumed their respective chairs. The brethren were then asked to re-enter the Lodge Room and R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart gave a wonderful commentary on Royal Arch Masonry from origin to present day. All of the brethren, including the District Deputy Grand Master, were truly astounded that Royal Arch Masonry played such an important part in the evolution of our Masonic history. After the evening finished, one of the Past Masters, who is also an Excellent Companion, came to me and reported that he had been spoken to by seven brethren who wished to join King Solomon Chapter, and he stated that eventually they would probably receive about twenty-four applications.

MEMBERSHIP TROPHY

The four Chapters in the running for the Membership Trophy, which was donated by M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson in 1975, are:

King David #262, Burlington	10.975
Tyrian #258, Markham	15.277
Madoc #161, Madoc	10.389
York #62, Leaside	11.475

and the winner is: Tyrian #258, Markham.

Congratulations, my Companions, keep up the good work.

PAST RANK

A request was received from Chantry Chapter #130, Southampton, to grant posthumously the rank of Past Principal on Ex. Comp. William MacDonald who passed to the Grand Chapter above while serving in the office of First Principal of his Chapter.

He fulfilled his duties with great skill and was a wonderful example to his officers and companions, and I take great pleasure in recommending that the rank of Past Principal be granted.

A request for the rank of Past Principal has been received from Midland Chapter #94, Lindsay, for Ex. Comp. Joseph Taylor, who, due to illness, did not quite complete the stipulated twelve months as First Principal of his Chapter. However, he completed his year with diligence and dedication — having to travel 150 miles both ways to each Convocation and I take great pleasure in recommending that the rank of Past Principal be granted.

In accordance with Section 63J of the Constitution, a request for the rank of Past Principal has been received from Shekinah Chapter

#138, Toronto, for Companion Reverend Sydney J. Maddock, who is an ordained Minister of the Anglican Church. He served as an officer for many years in Shekinah Chapter, then, due to his ministerial duties, had to move to other parts of Ontario. He is a Very Wor. Bro. in Grand Lodge and at present time serving the Craft and other bodies in Masonry in pastoral duties and is the District Chaplain of Toronto District #1.

He is a man well dedicated to the tenets and principles of Freemasonry and I take great pleasure in recommending that the rank of Past Principal be granted.

In accordance with Section 5 of the Constitution, a request for the rank of Past Principal has been received from Guelph Chapter #40, Guelph, for Companion and R. Wor. Bro. N. Richard Richards.

I have had the honour and privilege of being associated with this wonderful Mason for many years and the time and devotion that he has given to Masonry is beyond reproach and, God willing, he will be installed as our Grand Master in July, 1979. I deem it a notable honour in recommending that the rank of Past Principal be granted.

REVISION COMMITTEE

Many Chapters have not ordered the new rituals and I must remind you the new book of Work should be in use at the present time. This Committee has worked hard and long on our behalf. Their report will be presented at this Convocation and we thank the members most sincerely.

COMMITTEES

The Public Relations Committee has suffered a grievous loss in the death of R. Ex. Comp. Oliver Flint, Vice-Chairman and Editor of the Keystone and a man who gave so much to Masonry and to his fellow man. We express our sincere sympathy to his family.

One edition was published in September, 1977, but, due to the death of our editor, we were unable to publish an edition this spring. In the meantime, I have appointed Ex. Comp. George Johnson of Humber Chapter #246, Weston, as the new editor and Vice-Chairman. George brings with him a great deal of experience in this field, as he is editor of the Masonic paper "In the Quarries", and we are looking forward to a publication in the fall — so please keep up your support and send in your donations to the Grand Chapter office where it will be gratefully received and faithfully applied. To R. Ex. Comp. Edward Marshall, Chairman, and his assistants, R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenebaum and all ruling Superintendents, I thank them for their support and self interest in this task. Remember Companions — somebody out there who is not as fortunate as you and I do look forward to Masonic news.

CONVOCATION COMMITTEE — TORONTO, 1978

Once again, R. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe, Chairman of this Committee, has volunteered his services to see that all of us enjoy a pleasant stay at this, our One Hundred and Twentieth Grand Convocation at Toronto, along with R. Ex. Comp. Norman Farrington of Niagara Falls as Vice-Chairman and Committee members.

To each of you, my wife Anne and I express a very deep sense of gratitude, for without your assistance, this Convocation would not be possible.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

This is a very important Committee of Grand Chapter and has not been utilized as it should be. I still find Chapters who, no doubt, have senior members who find it a burden, in this day and age, to keep

up with the ever increasing expense of living, when we, as Masons, could lighten their burden and still not make it look as if it is a hand out. It is true that many Chapters have the money to make these men life members or pay their dues. To all the Chapters in Ontario, I ask you to take a hard, long look at your membership roll and, if you see the need, please contact R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, Chairman, or Most Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith or R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, and if you wish information, I am sure that the Grand Scribe E. would furnish you with all of the particulars. To these men on the Benevolent Committee, I thank you for your acceptance of office and hope that you will continue to serve your fellow man in the future.

EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee, one of the largest in Grand Chapter, has a very important function in seeing that the various Chapters which need help obtain it as soon as possible. To this end, the Vice-Chairman and all the ruling Superintendents in each district should be very active and have knowledge of the Chapters that could use some assistance. Then report the same to the General Chairman, Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson and R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Deputy Chairman.

I believe that many Companions in the various districts could become associate members of the Chapters having difficulty and help them to overcome their temporary troubles. To this Committee, I extend a hand of fraternal thanks.

CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

This Committee with Most Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson as Chairman, R. Ex. Comp. His Honour Judge John A. Cox as Vice-Chairman, and V. Ex. Comp. His Honour Judge Douglas V. Latimer and R. Ex. Comp. W. James Curtis — you have distinguished yourselves to no end — you have kept me out of trouble from start to finish and, knowing me as you do, this was indeed a great feat. You are among the many unsung heroes of Grand Chapter and I thank you kindly for your valued services and co-operation during my two years in office as your Grand First Principal.

BURSARY COMMITTEE

With Very Ex. Comp. Charles A. Sankey as Chairman, I knew that he was an excellent choice — for here is a Mason who is dedicated to all the principles of Masonry and uses the King's English superbly. He is a man who believes in getting things done — so, along with his members — R. Ex. Comp. Allan Leal, V. Ex. Comp. Jack Loft, V. Ex. Comp. E. M. Bluestein & Ex. Comp. Byron Gordon, they have made many awards in the past year to deserving students. You, my Companions, have made this possible with your generous donations, so keep up the good work all of you, for in the eyes of God and all the recipients, you will be like that glimmering light that springs forth hope eternal.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

This Committee has lost two of its members this past year — V. Ex. Comp. Clifford Rich, Chairman, who was a man of great Masonic learning — I would say one of the foremost Masonic scholars in his day and his demise left a great void in Grand Chapter — we express our sincere sympathy to his family.

V. Ex. Comp. John R. Brown, another great scholar and known

throughout the length and breadth of this land, passed to the Grand Chapter above and indeed will be sorely missed. We express our sincere sympathy to his family.

I appointed V. Ex. Comp. John Yaeger as Chairman and I congratulate him on his sincerity and enthusiasm, along with his Committee R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince, R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley. They have been trying to find a permanent home for our wonderful library, part of which was donated by Mrs. Clifford Rich and I feel that, with the co-operation of the incoming Grand First Principal, they will achieve their objective.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE AND REVIEW

I appointed V. Ex. Comp. John Yaeger as the sole Committee and I know he has been busy studying the various reports from many of the jurisdictions within Ontario and outside the Province. I feel assured that his report will be very comprehensive, for which I am very much indebted to you, Sir.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To this Committee goes much credit for the hours they expended in having the new Book of Work published so that the Companions throughout this and other jurisdictions could receive it as soon as possible and in co-operation with the Grand Scribe E. and R. Ex. Comp. E. L. Goodman and R. Ex. Comp. Hallett Banks, members of the Committee, they have completed their task for which I admire their tenacity under such trying circumstances.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE

With R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie as Chairman, and R. Ex. Comp. George Dequettville, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, members of the Committee, I commend them on looking after the remunerations in such a fine manner and knowing Lloyd like I do — he has his finger on the pulse of the bank, even I could not get him to part with some of the money. Once again, Companions, many thanks.

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

To M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, Chairman, R. Ex. Comp. John Richardson, Vice-Chairman, Bro. John Lewars, R. Ex. Comp. George Hofmann and V. Ex. Comp. Fred Kline as members, I thank you for updating our investments so that our returns are more in line with present day interest rates, and for making the proper investments.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

To M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Chairman, Bro. John Lewars, R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, Grand Scribe E. and all past Grand Z.'s — I thank you for your zeal in bringing in the proposed budget for the year 1978-79, and for keeping Grand Chapter solvent. To all the other Committees of Grand Chapter, I am most grateful for your assistance and dedication to our great Order. The Dispensations, By-Law changes, presentation of 75, 70, 60 and 50 Year R.A.M. Jewels, 50 and 25 year installed First Principal jewels will appear in the proceedings, also Chapters contributing to the Bursary and Keystone Funds.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FROM 1 MARCH, 1977 - 28 FEBRUARY, 1978

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To hold Ladies' Night	20
To hold M.M. Night	1
Card Party for Bursary	1
Change of night of Convocation	59
To open Convocation early	25
To hold Christmas Party	3
To hold Christmas Service in Chapter Room	1
To hold Ladies' Night after Installation	3
To Install Officers on Emergent Convocation	1
To Change Date of Installation	9
Election and Installation Same Night	5
To Hold Reception to Present Jewels	1
To Cancel a Convocation	16
Special Convocation Night	4
To Hold Chapter of Instruction	1
Change Night of Election	1
Holding a Strawberry Social	1
Holding a Steak Fry	1
To Hold Field Day	1
To Admit Brother unable to kneel as Member	1
Social Evening	3
Social to Honour a Companion	1
Annual Picnic	1
To Hold Emergent Convocation	1
To Meet in Craft Lodge not Dedicated for Chapter	1
District Banquet and Dance for M.M. and Friends	2
Dedication	1
Meet the Principals Night	1
Reception Grand First Principal	1
Confer M.M. Degree in another Chapter	2
Fraternal visit outside Jurisdiction	3
Centennial Dinner	1
Fiftieth Year Anniversary Dinner	1
Fraternal Visit from outside Jurisdiction	2
Moving Warrant to New Temple	2

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-laws and were approved in the period 1 January, 1977 to 28 February, 1978:

No.	Chapter	No.	Chapter
7	The Moira	44	Mount Sinai, Napanee
16	Carleton	54	Palestine, St. Thomas
18	Oxford	55	Niagara
19	Mount Moriah	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence
20	Mount Horeb	67	Enterprise
23	Ezra	72	Keystone, Stirling
29	McCallum	73	Erie
32	Waterloo	83	Ionic, Orangeville
41	Harris	84	Lebanon, Wingham
		95	Tuscan
		102	Algonquin

103	St. John's, North Bay	212	Mount Sinai, Toronto
134	King Darius	224	Keystone, Hamilton
135	Succoth	225	Beaver
143	Glengarry	231	St. Clair, Toronto
150	London	235	Aurora
161	Madoc	240	Smithville
169	Temiskaming	248	Dochert
175	The Hamilton	253	Regal
184	Hugh Murray	260	Centennial

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

1 January, 1977 - 28 February, 1978

75 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No. Chapter

2 The Hiram—Companion Jacob Rosenstadt.

70 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No. Chapter

5 St. George's—Comp. The Honourable Ray Lawson.

60 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No. Chapter

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—Comp. Thomas James Walsh.
2 The Hiram—Comp. Jacob Rosenstadt; Comp. Harold Cope.
7 The Moira—Comp. Frank Hinchey.
54 Palestine—Comp. William Nelson.
82 Shuniah—V. Ex. Comp. John C. W. Parsons; Comp. James E. Thompson.
147 Lucknow—R. Ex. Comp. John Wesley Joynt.

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason

No. Chapter

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—Comp. Cecil J. Cornelius, Comp. Sherman Albertson, Comp. Earl William Grant, Ex. Comp. David Cheyne, Comp. George Andrew Baxter.
5 St. George's—Comp. John Gordon Morrison, V. Ex. Comp. Thomas Wells Fryer, Ex. Comp. Chester Earl Empey, Comp. Ernest LeRoy Armstrong.
7 The Moira—Comp. George Roland Davis, Comp. Sidney Bray Climo.
16 Carleton—Comp. Lester Benedict, Ex. Comp. Russell Glen Madill, Ex. Comp. Lyle J. Burney.
19 Mount Moriah—Comp. George Frank Allen, Comp. Allan Overholt.
23 Ezra—R. Ex. Comp. William Johnston.
24 Tecumseh—Comp. Robert Neil Bissonnette.
26 St. Mark's—Comp. Oswald M. Newton.
27 Manitou—Ex. Comp. Victor A. Ellis.
30 Huron—V. Ex. Comp. Robert Bisset, Ex. Comp. Henry Mervyn Ford, Comp. Earl George Westbrooke.
36 Corinthian—V. Ex. Comp. Ellsworth Walker Jones, Comp. Walter W. Head, Comp. Archibald Bradshaw Hood, Comp. Donald Alexander Loucks, Ex. Comp. Claude Victor Elliott.
40 Guelph—Comp. James Walker, Comp. Albert Roy Rutherford.
48 St. John's—Comp. Henry Stanley Prettie.
54 Palestine, St. Thomas—Ex. Comp. George H. Berry, Comp. Edward

Harris Cooper, Comp. Percy Wood Handinson, Comp. Norman Andrew Miller, Comp. William Nelson, Comp. Gordon J. Nicol, Comp. Gordon Dundonald Penhale, Comp. Edward John Thomson, Comp. Arthur Herbert Webb, Comp. Roy Webb.
55 Niagara—Comp. Paul Vernon Woodruff.
57 King Hiram—Ex. Comp. Charles Francis Rogers.
62 York—Comp. Henry G. Gaskon.
64 Willson—Comp. Edward M. Rowe, Comp. A. Wilfred Harley.
68 Maitland—Comp. Stanley Hough, Comp. Dr. Harper Perrin.
75 St. Clair, Milton—V. Ex. Comp. Edwin Harrop, Ex. Comp. William Thomas Randell.
76 Mount Nebo—Comp. Ernest Albert Jones.
82 Suniah—V. Ex. Comp. David Richard Clifford Lanktree.
88 MacNabb—Ex. Comp. Everet Wesley Slaght.
102 Algonquin—Comp. Wilfred Calvert, R. Ex. Comp. James Earl Davidson, Comp. Charles Alfred Bell.
103 St. John's, North Bay—Comp. Henry Gordon Lovell.
117 Kitchener—Comp. William A. Abbott, Comp. Harry Williamson.
119 King Cyrus, Leamington—Ex. Comp. Harrison Mowat Peterson.
130 Chantry—Comp. George Delmer Martin.
133 St. Francis—Comp. Dr. Richard J. Walker, Comp. Herbert J. Wark.
138 Shekinah—Ex. Comp. Herbert Crosby Kendall.
144 Presqu'ile—Comp. Arthur Frederick Clark, Ex. Comp. Gordon Hunter Harden, Comp. Thomas Peister.
146 Bernard—Comp. Mervyn Henry Carlyle Hemsworth.
152 Alberton—Ex. Comp. Stanley Burdette Flack, Ex. Comp. Cecil Fraser Garland, Ex. Comp. George Black, R. Ex. Comp. Bruce Franklin Warner.
212 Mount Sinai, Toronto—Ex. Comp. Abraham Aaron Goldenberg.
222 Ottawa—R. Ex. Comp. James Russell Howie.
224 Keystone, Hamilton—Ex. Comp. Charles Dean.
226 Prince of Wales, Perth—R. Ex. Comp. Peter Orville McLaren.
227 Quinte Friendship—Comp. Stanley Denike Hagerman, Comp. Frederick M. Clarke, Comp. Thomas A. Simpson.
231 St. Clair, Toronto—R. Ex. Comp. William Kerr Herd, Ex. Comp. Gilbert Moir.
241 University—Comp. Thomas Lorne Campbell.
245 Preston—R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Jefkins, Comp. Gordon Cecil McPhail.
246 Humber—Comp. Gordon H. Barker
252 Hiawatha—R. Ex. Comp. James Howard Coleman.

For 25 Years Installed First Principal

No. Chapter

2 The Hiram—R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall.
4 St. Andrew & St. John—Ex. Comp. Harry E. Hodgins.
5 St. George's—R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Walter Harris, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Wilbur Ayre.
6 St. John's, Hamilton—V. Ex. Comp. Wilfred Cyril Steele.
7 The Moira—R. Ex. Comp. Morley Henry Hancock, Ex. Comp. Walter John Batchelor.
16 Carleton—V. Ex. Comp. Grant Fyles, Garrioch.
19 Mount Moriah—V. Ex. Comp. Charles McGill Porter.
20 Mount Horeb—Ex. Comp. John Arthur Malcolm.
24 Tecumseh—Ex. Comp. George A. Dale.
28 Pentalpha—R. Ex. Comp. Arthur George Coppin, Ex. Comp. Harold Henry Tonkin, Ex. Comp. Henry John Wells.

29 McCallum—R. Ex. Comp. Frank R. Martin.
30 Huron—Ex. Comp. Elmer N. Graham, Ex. Comp. William Ross.
31 Prince Edward—Ex. Comp. Amos Richard Hicks.
34 Signet—Ex. Comp. Francis D. Shannon, R. Ex. Comp. Blake Lamont.
40 Guelph—V. Ex. Comp. Paul Whittaker Mercer, Ex. Comp. Thomas Holbrook.
46 St. James—Ex. Comp. Frank H. May.
48 St. John's, Cobourg—F. L. Searancke.
54 Palestine, St. Thomas—Ex. Comp. John Wallace Cunningham.
55 Niagara—Ex. Comp. Victor A. Nightingale, Ex. Comp. Frederick Stewart Goring.
57 King Hiram—Ex. Comp. Clarence E. Siddall.
63 Havelock—R. Ex. Comp. John William McFadyen.
64 Willson—Ex. Comp. George William Curtis.
68 Maitland—R. Ex. Comp. Ernest B. Dangerfield, R. Ex. Comp. Gideon Joseph Jackson Purcell.
71 Prince of Wales, Essex—V. Ex. Comp. W. J. Donald Wilson.
73 Erie—Ex. Comp. Malcolm McKay.
75 St. Clair, Milton—Ex. Comp. William Henry Clement, Ex. Comp. Joseph E. Hartley.
77 Occident—R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom.
83 Ionic, Orangeville—R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Gillespie, Ex. Comp. Boris Telford Parkinson, Ex. Comp. Willis N. Richardson, Ex. Comp. George Orval Wain.
84 Lebanon, Wingham—Ex. Comp. John W. McLean, V. Ex. Comp. Kenzie Holmes Saxton.
88 MacNabb—V. Ex. Comp. Hugh Mathieson Dunlop.
91 Toronto-Antiquity—V. Ex. Comp. Clare Howes.
94 Midland—Ex. Comp. Edward Thomas Salway, Ex. Comp. Roy Walter Price.
95 Tuscan—R. Ex. Comp. William Brown Walker.
102 Algonquin—Ex. Comp. William Frederick Lett.
103 St. John's, North Bay—Ex. Comp. Harold Stanley Barber.
114 Bonnechere—Ex. Comp. Robert Wray Stark, Ex. Comp. Kenneth E. Parks.
116 Maple—Ex. Comp. Reginald I. Cross.
119 King Cyrus, Leamington—Ex. Comp. Harry Grant Lynn, R. Ex. Comp. Billy Murray White.
129 Elliott—Ex. Comp. Howard Dungey.
131 Amabel—Ex. Comp. Charles H. Whicher, Ex. Comp. Albert E. Hardman.
132 Leeds—V. Ex. Comp. Gordon R. Gibson, R. Ex. Comp. J. N. MacMillan, R. Ex. Comp. George Gibbins.
134 King Darius—Ex. Comp. Fred H. Johnston.
135 Succoth—Ex. Comp. Elmer Russell Fairman, Ex. Comp. John David Hill.
138 Shekinah—V. Ex. Comp. Harold Oscar Hughes.
140 Fort William—R. Ex. Comp. David Harcus.
144 Presqu'ile—Ex. Comp. Gordon Hunter Harden.
146 Bernard—Ex. Comp. George McDonald.
151 Laurentian—V. Ex. Comp. Dalton Charles Burns, Ex. Comp. Samuel D. Burns.
152 Sombra—Ex. Comp. William Crawford Laing.
161 Madoc—R. Ex. Comp. Thomas C. Lloyd.
167 Kichikewana—Ex. Comp. Archibald D. McDonald.
168 Ionic, Campbellford—R. Ex. Comp. Jack Meier.
195 Peel—V. Ex. Comp. Fred Kline, R. Ex. Comp. McClure Hyatt.
205 Victoria, Thornhill—Ex. Comp. Gordon Greig.

212 Mount Sinai, Toronto—Ex. Comp. Daniel Cohen.
214 Vimy—Ex. Comp. Samuel James Mitchell, Ex. Comp. Stanley McAuslan.
215 Mimico—Ex. Comp. Gordon Johnston Stewart.
217 St. Alban's—Ex. Comp. Locke William Trinnell.
218 Pr. Edward, Shelburne—Ex. Comp. Wilfred McLean Newell.
222 Ottawa—R. Ex. Comp. James Russell Howie.
224 Keystone, Hamilton— R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ezra Warner.
226 Prince of Wales, Perth—Ex. Comp. Charles Dickey Wallace.
227 Quine Friendship—Ex. Comp. John Alexander Ireland, Ex. Comp. Harold Aiken Denike.
231 St. Clair, Toronto—Ex. Comp. J. Roy Corner.
233 Oakwood—Ex. Comp. Frank Jeffrey Ackland.
239 Blenheim—Ex. Comp. George Henderson Bayly.
241 University—Ex. Comp. Harold Ray Cantelon.
243 McKay—V. Ex. Comp. Sydney Winterbottom.
245 Preston—R. Ex. Comp. Leonard Richard Hertel.
249 Palestine, Bowmanville—Ex. Comp. Alan Fraser McKenzie, Ex. Comp. William Harold Gibson.
250 Thomas Peters—Ex. Comp. Angus W. MacMillan.

50 Year Past Principal Bar

No.	Chapter
73	Erie—Ex. Comp. Bennett J. Smith.
198	Couchiching—R. Ex. Comp. Boulton Hume Price.
214	Vimy—Ex. Comp. Henry Gordon Lawes.
217	—St. Alban's—Ex. Comp. L. W. Trinnell.

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE BURSARY FUND
1 March, 1977 - 28 February, 1978

No.	Chapter
2	The Hiram
5	St. George's
7	The Moira
15	Wawanosh
19	Mount Moriah
23	Ezra
24	Tecumseh
28	Pentalpha
30	Huron
31	Prince Edward
34	Signet
35	Keystone, Whitby
36	Corinthian
40	Guelph
41	Harris
55	Niagara
56	Georgian
57	King Hiram
64	Willson
69	Grimsby
76	Mount Nebo
77	Occident
81	Aylmer
82	Shuniah
91	Toronto-Antiquity
95	Tuscan
102	Algonquin
114	Bonnechere
133	St. Francis
138	Shekinah
146	Bernard
151	Laurentian
152	Alberton
155	Ancaster
167	Kichikewana
168	Ionic, Campbellford
184	Hugh Murray
195	Peel
198	Couchiching
205	Victoria, Thornhill
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto
214	Vimy
215	Mimico
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne
219	Ulster
220	Lebanon
224	Keystone, Hamilton
226	Prince of Wales, Perth
230	Port Credit
231	St. Clair, Toronto

No.	Chapter
232	King Cyrus, Toronto
233	Oakwood
236	Caledonia
239	Blenheim
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth
243	McKay
246	Humber
252	Hiawatha
259	Quetico
260	Centennial
262	King David

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE BURSARY FUND BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

1 March, 1977 - 28 February, 1978

No.	Chapter
	F. Washington
	C. Sankey
	Cardwell Laundry Limited "Mrs. Stuart"
	R. F. Rigby
	Fred Johns
	Ingles
	Harrington Conclave #16
	Terry Wunder
	Dr. J. Brown
	A. Woloshen
	Dr. John Brown
	W. S. Thomson
	J. Loft
	Sovereign Great Priory
	A. L. Weisman
	Winifred Hay
	Ex. Comp. Bell
	Mrs. M. R. Simpson
	R. Ex. Comp. Frank Simpson
	Grand Chapter
	Mrs. H. Dales
	John Kerfoot
	John Post
	John Kline
	Wiseman Bros.
	H. L. Sneyd
	C. Faulkner

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO KEYSTONE FUND

1 March, 1977 - 28 February, 1978

No.	Chapter
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui
7	The Moira
16	Carleton
19	Mount Moriah
22	Grenville
23	Ezra
27	Manitou
30	Huron
31	Prince Edward
32	Waterloo
34	Signet
35	Keystone, Whitby
37	Victoria, Port Hope
40	Guelph
41	Harris
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee
45	Excelsior
57	King Hiram
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence
61	Granite
63	Havelock
64	Willson
66	The Malloch
67	Enterprise
69	Grimsby
71	Prince of Wales, Essex
73	Erie
75	St. Clair, Milton
76	Mount Nebo
81	Aylmer
82	Shuniah
84	Lebanon, Wingham
88	MacNabb
90	Golden
91	Toronto-Antiquity
94	Midland
95	Tuscan
102	Algonquin
103	St. John's, North Bay
104	White Oak
112	St. John's, Morrisburg
113	Covenant
114	Bonnechere
119	King Cyrus, Leamington
129	Elliott
130	Chantry
131	Amabel

No.	Chapter
133	St. Francis
134	King Darius
138	Shekinah
140	Fort William
143	Glengarry
145	The St. Patrick
146	Bernard
149	Atwood
150	London
151	Laurentian
152	Alberton
161	Madoc
167	Kichikewana
169	Temiskaming
175	The Hamilton
184	Hugh Murray
198	Couchiching
210	Kitchener, Russell
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto
213	Northern Lights
214	Vimy
215	Mimico
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne
219	Ulster
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke
222	Ottawa
223	Abitibi
225	Beaver
226	Prince of Wales, Perth
227	Quinte Friendship
230	Port Credit
231	St. Clair, Toronto
232	King Cyrus, Toronto
236	Caledonia
238	The St. Andrew
239	Blenheim
241	University
243	McKay
248	Dochert
251	Kirkland
253	Regal
257	Espanola
259	Quetico
261	Seguin
262	King David
	District 8A

A TRIBUTE

Some months ago, I received a letter of tribute to R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Thompson (Tim) Vail from the Companions of Niagara District #7, of which Tim was Grand Superintendent in 1970. This man has been of invaluable assistance, not only to the Craft Lodges, but also to many Royal Arch Chapters in the Niagara District. During these last few years, he has been a very sick man, but he still managed to climb the stairs to attend Lodge and Chapter when he should have remained at home. The present Grand Superintendent, R. Ex. Comp. John Livingstone, paid great tribute to Tim when he made his official visit to Smithville Chapter #240, and this is so recorded in the minutes. I have had the great honour of being one of Tim's friends for many years and I am sure that all his friends and Companions join with me in wishing you well Tim, and may the great Jehovah keep you with us for years to come.

ADDENDUM

Due to a vacancy on the Executive Committee, Honourary, I have given a great deal of contemplation and thought as to the Companion that I would recommend to fill this position and no matter whom I shall honour, there are many others that would be equally deserving of this exalted office. I have, therefore, selected a Mason who has given Grand Chapter unbounded support for the past 23 years as a Grand Chapter Officer, and his dedication to Royal Arch Masonry has been outstanding — he has served for many years as a member of the Grand Executive, been instrumental in forming many Grand Chapter degree teams and installation boards and assisted many Chapters throughout Ontario in many capacities — he is a Mason's Mason. Therefore, in accordance with Section 62, paragraph Q of the Constitution of Grand Chapter, I take a great amount of pride and joy in recommending that R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom be confirmed to fill this important vacancy.

APPRECIATION

It is with much humility and gratefulness that I stand before you today, and when I look out upon this great Convocation, I see you, my friends and Companions, who have been responsible for all that I was able to accomplish in the past many years. I can not even begin to tell you what is in my heart, as two of the most enjoyable years in my life span comes to an end. To all of the Grand Officers and Committee members and Royal Arch Masons who have attended numerous functions and supported me in many of our endeavours, God bless each and everyone of you. To the Past Grand Z.'s, my Grand 2nd and 3rd Principals, and the Grand Scribe E., you have guided and helped me in so many ways that it would be impossible to repay you.

During this past year, I was honoured by The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario with the appointment as Grand Senior Deacon, of which I am most proud and remind you, my Companions, of your obligations to your Mother Lodges. I know that you are fulfilling your obligations as I have accompanied you on many of these Craft evenings.

To R. Ex. Comp. Hallett Banks and his wife, Eileen, who have assisted my wife, Anne, and me, in so many ways and travelled so many thousand miles with us, I am at a loss for words for it is people like this that make it worthwhile to live in such a wonderful world.

In conclusion, how does one thank his wife and family who have given up so much for the past twelve years. I do know that they are very happy to get me back into the family circle. Of my family, who have now grown up over this period of time and are beginning to take their place in this world, I am very proud.

To the Officers, Members and Companions of this great Grand Chapter — I pledge my untiring allegiance and assistance in so much as the Great Jehovah will give me the health and strength to culminate the same.

God bless each and everyone of you and may God's richest blessing be with you and your loved ones, now and forever more.

MOST EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE,
Grand First Principal,
Royal Arch Masons of Canada
in the Province of Ontario.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

Rt. Ex. Comp. George R. Eagleson
Grand Superintendent

To the Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Sir and Companions:

It is with much pleasure I submit this report on condition of Royal Arch Masonry in District No. 1.

I again wish to thank all the Excellent Companions and the Chapters for electing me as the Grand Superintendent of St. Clair District No. 1. This has been a privilege for me and I wish to express my thanks to the Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Albert H. Eagleson as my Secretary for the year. I appreciated his invaluable service and the capable manner in which he fully discharged his duties.

On my Official Visits to each Chapter I was graciously introduced and properly received. The degree work was basically good and well executed by the Officers and Companions who assisted in the degrees of each Chapter so that the new candidates could receive the knowledge of what the Royal Arch Masonry should be.

The Chapters are experiencing some financial problems of varying degrees. Some are not having enough money coming in to keep the Chapter solvent.

Dues, in some of the Chapters seem to be a problem, which if, they had the money from these dues would help the Chapter financially. Some of the Chapters have no outstanding dues which is a benefit to the Chapter, which shows that the Companions are aware of the need of keeping their dues paid up so the Chapters can operate.

Protocol in the District is improving, but still needs to be worked at by each of the Chapters and the Companions for the benefit of the Royal Arch Masonry in St. Clair District No. 1.

Attendance at the meetings of the Chapters continues to be a problem to which there is no immediate answer. It will take assistance of not only the Grand Chapter Officers of St. Clair District No. 1 but the Past Grand Chapter Officers and the Companions of each Chapter working diligently to increase the attendance at each meeting. I know with the combined effort of all the Companions that the Royal Arch Masonry in St. Clair District No. 1 will prosper, with great satisfaction to all the Companions and to the benefit of the District.

I attended as many of the Installations as weather permitted and as time allowed. I enjoyed watching the Installing Officer and Companions who assisted in the work of the Installations which showed the District is in capable hands.

As my year draws to a close as the Grand Superintendent of this District and humble representative of the Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, I can say, "it has been a fruitful and enjoyable year". I have gained knowledge from not only being the Grand Superintendent and from the Past Grand Superintendents of this District but also from the Companions who have expressed many different thoughts to me about the Royal Arch Masonry of this District. I have enjoyed meeting the Companions of each individual Chapter. This has been a rewarding experience.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

R. Ex. Comp. R. Allan Cadwallader
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal,
Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Sir and Companions:

It is with much pleasure I submit my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in London District No. 2.

My sincere thanks go to the Principals and Past Principals of London District No. 2 for the honour they conferred on Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 and myself, in nominating and acclaiming me to the office of Grand Superintendent and to M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Edmund E. Bredin as my Secretary. Ex. Comp. Bredin accompanied me on all of my official visits as well as many other visits throughout the District. His dedication to the duties of this office was of great benefit to London District in general and to your Grand Superintendent in particular.

I will not take the time or the space to mention all of my visits. I feel I should mention our Chapter of Instruction on November 12, 1977.

It was held at Strathroy with ten Chapters from London District represented. A total of 45 Companions attended. The Planning Module was presented by V. Ex. Comp. Lyle James, R. Ex. Comp. Edward Carson and V. Ex. Comp. Henry Maaten. R. Ex. Comp. Hal Banks presented instructions on planning a Master Mason's night which was followed by the film "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". Copies of the Planning Module were presented to the First Principal of each Chapter in the District for their personal use and guidance. This file is to be passed on to the incoming First Principals. R. Ex. Comp. Edward Elcombe gave instructions and answered questions regarding the New Ritual.

Membership—For the year ending December 31, 1977 the District had a net increase of 2 members. This figure is not truly indicative of the activity in London District as there were 86 initiations, affiliations and restorations. This figure was offset by 35 deaths, 13 suspensions and 16 withdrawals. Initiations varied from a low of 1 to a high of 15 for the year.

Attendance—The average attendance of the membership for the fourteen Chapters was 17.4 Companions per meeting. It ranged from a low of 12 members average per meeting to a high of 27. The executive of each Chapter should consider a solution to this problem of low attendance at our convocations.

The average attendance of visitors for the fourteen Chapters was 5 Companions. This represented a low of 1 to a high of 8 Companions average per meeting. I would suggest that each Chapter have a visitation committee consisting of several Officers and Companions. Each chapter could send a representative to other Chapters throughout the District. It is only through visitations that you get return visits from other Chapters.

Financial Standing of Chapters—With the exception of two or three, most Chapters seem to be relatively sound financially. Several Chapters have a good number of Companions over 12 months in arrears of dues. This figure represents 3.5% of the total membership.

Dues Structure—Dues for members ranged from a low of $8.00 per year to a high of $20.00 per year. Initiation fees varied from a low of $50.00 to a high of $125.00. These Chapters on the low end of the scale should possibly review their yearly dues and their fees for initiation.

Chapter Meetings — Business — For the most part business meetings were conducted in a most efficient manner. Some repetition at business meetings could be eliminated — e.g. First Principal asking Principal Sojourner or the Second Principal the next order of business. Lengthy discussions could be eliminated if subject was discussed prior to being introduced on the floor of the Chapter, possibly at an executive meeting.

Degrees—It will be noted on my reports that the degree work was rated from good to excellent. The main criteria in rating the degree was the sincerity in which the work of the degree was conferred. There were some rituals evident during degree work. Some Chapters are having a problem with a lack of new officer material and are doing their best to remedy this situation.

Royal Arch Masonry In General—Without going into detail on the condition of R.A.M. in every Chapter I would say that in general the

condition of R.A.M. in London District has made progress during the past year. Lack of candidates is of prime concern in some Chapters, while most Chapters are experiencing relatively poor attendance at their meetings especially when expressed as a percentage of their total membership. The stronger Chapters in the District should strive to support those Chapters who are experiencing difficulty in obtaining officers and new members. We can encourage these Chapters by our attendance at their meetings. Listed below are some of the effective steps taken by some Chapters to increase attendance at meetings and to create more interest among its membership and they are recommended for others:

—Inter Chapter visitations
—New Members Night
—Master Masons Night
—Degree conferred or exemplified by London District Degree Team
—Ladies' Nights
—Annual family picnic
—Chapter Birthday Party
—Meet the Principals Night.

Companions, we should all strive to preserve that bond of union and fraternal love which has ever been the foundation of our Masonic structure.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to the Officers and Companions throughout the District for the many courtesies extended to me and for their co-operation during my year in office. I would be remiss if I did not thank the present and past Grand Chapter officers for their support.

I extend to my successor my heartiest congratulations and trust the Companions throughout the district will give him the same support they have given me.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

Rt. Ex. Comp. Norman Card
Grand Superintendent

The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
Most Excellent Sir:

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit this report of the activities and events of Wilson District No. 3 for the current Masonic year of our Royal Craft.

May I initially express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Companions of Ezra Chapter for their nomination and to the Principals and Past Principals of Wilson District for their confidence in electing me to this highly esteemed office. Most Excellent Sir, my deepest appreciation for your confirmation of the same.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. N. Eric Jensen as my Secretary. It was a reciprocal pleasure to work with Ex. Comp. Jensen during my tenure of office and we all appreciated the capable manner with which he discharged the responsibilities of his office.

I had the pleasure to appoint Ex. Comp. C. O. Barber as the Chairman of the Bursary Committee and R. Ex. Comp. J. C. Ferguson as the Director of Masonic Education. Both of these highly respected Companions carried out the duties of their respective offices with the deepest sincerity and cogency. At each of my Official Visits, I was warmly greeted, welcomed and graciously presented with all the Masonic cour-

tesies indigenous to the office of your personal representative. On each visit, I was able to witness a degree of dignified and impressive sincerity and was also accorded an opportunity to present an address to the Companions for their immediate and future contemplation.

I was able to visit each of our Chapters on numerous occasions fraternally and to be present for each Installation and Investiture of the Officers and to make several presentations to worthy Companions on behalf of Grand Chapter.

Numerically, we show a slight decline and in some instances we have Past Principals filling some of the progression of chairs. However, may I suggest that when the need arises, there is a dedicated Companion able and willing to accept the responsibilities of the office.

In our contemporary day and age, we appreciate the fact that there are many outside demands made upon our Companions for their time and talents and that those who are presently active in our Chapters are making such a positive contribution which will well insure Royal Arch Masonry in Wilson District a progressive future.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

R. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Easson
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion Wm. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I would like to express my thanks for the privilege of serving under you as Grand Superintendent of Wellington District No. 4, and for confirming that election.

To the Principals of Ionic Chapter No. 83, for nominating me for this high office. To the members of the Principals' Association and all Principals and Past Principals of Wellington District No. 4, I say thank you. The re-instating of the Travelling Key Stone by the Principals' Association helped a great deal and promoted the visitaton of the Chapters which is a major concern in getting the most out of R.A.M.

Ex. Comp. Douglas F. Clark consented to act as my Secretary and accompanied me on all my Official Visits and some informal visits. He did a magnificent job and a Superintendent couldn't ask for anyone any better, my sincere thanks Excellent Sir.

As in most all Districts there are some rough spots which are only human. It creates a challenge. But glad to report these matters are all cleared up and Royal Arch Masonry is progressing in a very sincere and meaningful manner.

I found in all my Official Visits whether Degrees were conferred or exemplified that sincerity and a sense of purpose was held in high esteem.

The New Ritual in most of Wellington District No. 4 is now in practice and has been received with enthusiasm, only three out of the nine Chapters didn't use it. But as soon as they get their new books they assured me they would have it up for the coming year.

I would also like to thank Ex. Comp. Ron Eales of Guelph Chapter No. 40, who has been my Bursary Committee Chairman and presented Bursary Funds on my behalf. Job well done Ron and thanks again.

Thanks to all the Grand Chapter Officers, Past and Present and to all Royal Arch Masons of Wellington District No. 4, and also visitors

who attended our Centennial Year at Ionic Chapter, and to all the Royal Arch Masons who attended my Official Visits.

During my term of office, I had the pleasure of presenting a few certificates to newly confirmed Royal Arch Masons.

Wellington District had four (4)—50 year Jewels; eight (8—25 year Past Principal's Jewels. I was honoured to present some of these and thank the delegated members who assisted me on my behalf.

In closing, Most Ex. Sir, I would like to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley for the assistance he has given me throughout the year and to all Companions for their kindness on what proved to be a most pleasurable and wonderful experience.

To my Successor, may I extend hearty congratulations on his appointment and may his year be filled with a warm welcome and cooperative support which was so sincerely extended to me and I offer my support to him, that his year can be as rewarding as mine.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

Rt. Ex. Comp. John McFeeters
Grand Superintendent

To Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, The Grand Council, all Grand Chapter Officers.

Most Ex. Sir:

I deem it a great honour and privilege to have served as District Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District #5, and wish to express my sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals, of District #5 for their support in electing me to this High Office and also to The Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule for confirming my election.

I had the honour and privilege of appointing Ex. Comp. Glenn E. Hyland, my Secretary, who has been most efficient in his services. He has extended loyal support and co-operation, and I owe him many thanks for making my year a success.

A very sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of McKay Chapter #243 for this honour and their support.

I called a meeting of the Principals to consult with them to plan the Official Visits and I was able to complete them as scheduled.

On each visit I was graciously introduced and fully received with dignity and respect as the representative of Most Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule.

It was very encouraging to find the books of the Scribe E.'s of all the Chapters very efficient and well kept. I found all Chapters in District No. 5 are doing very good work and seem to be progressing nicely. In visiting Caledonia Chapter #236, I discovered a definite improvement after several years without any advancement. This year they had 5 initiations and needless to say the prospects of this Chapter are on the mend.

District #5 has lost two very devoted members of Royal Arch Masonry in the persons of Rt. Ex. Comp. John Lee, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Mel Spiers, who have been called to the great beyond from which no traveler returns. May the blessing of the Most High be with them and their families.

A Divine Service for District #5 was held at Emmanuel United Church, Hamilton. Rev. George Saunders, pastor, conducted a very impressive and interesting service, with Emmanuel Choir in attendance.

I was pleased to share this service with my Companions and their ladies.

I visited each Chapter before my Official Visit to acquaint myself with the First Principal and Companions. Attended all Installations but Ancaster and St. Clair due to my Blue Lodge.

It was very interesting and instructive to attend the School of Instruction at Grand Chapter Convocations in Niagara Falls, also Brampton, and Executive Meeting in Midland.

I was a guest with St. John's Chapter to Brighton Installation. Attended Dedication at Cobourg and 100 year anniversary at Ionic Chapter Orangeville and Aylmer, Ladies' Night with King David Chapter and Wellington Square Lodge, also Ladies' Night with Ancaster Chapter and Seymore Lodges, both were very enjoyable evenings.

My highlight was the reception given by the Principals' Association of District #5, for our Grand Z. and our Ladies, in the Masonic Temple, Hamilton. Most Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule spoke on our relationship with our Blue Lodge. We must not neglect it.

April 13th—V. Ex. Comp. Sidney Winterbottom received his 25 year Past Principals' Jewel, presented by Rt. Ex. Comp. Percy Barr.

I had the honour of presenting a 50 year Past Principals' Jewel to Ex. Comp. H. Warner, assisted by First Principal of Keystone Chapter, Ex. Comp. David Felker, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District B.

Assisted Rt. Ex. Comp. Percy Barr in presenting Grand Chapter Regalia to Ex. Comp. Stanley Chisholm. Presented several Royal Arch Certificates. I was to have presented Rt. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall of Hiram Chapter with his 25 year Past Principals' Jewel on Jan. 27th, but due to storm this will be done at a later date.

It has been a pleasure working with the Grand Z. and his Grand Council. It has been an honour to have served in Most Ex. Comp. Sproule's year as my wife was a Sproule, my many thanks for courtesies extended to her when she was with me.

In closing I wish to assure you I have done my best and wish again to thank all my Companions of the District for their loyalty and support during my year of office and I know my successor will receive all the support and acts of kindness that have been afforded me. To him my heartiest congratulations and may he have a very prosperous and happy year with good health.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

Rt. Ex. Comp. Stanley E. Wheeler
Grand Superintendent

To Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal:
Most Ex. Sir:

It was with pride that I served as your representative in Huron District, No. 6. I should first like to thanks the Companions of Huron Chapter, No. 30, for nominating me for the office of Grand Superintendent, the past and present Principals of Huron District for granting me an acclamation, and you, Most Ex. Sir, for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Leonard Boyce as my Secretary. Ex. Comp. Boyce accompanied me on all my Official Visits; his encouragement, support, and advice contributed greatly to Royal Arch Masonry throughout the District.

On May 17, Bruce Chapter, No. 53, Petrolia, made a fraternal visit to Huron Chapter, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Allan Cadwallader,

Grand Superintendent of London District, No. 2, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Sam Mitchell, Grand Principal Sojourner.

On June 7, I presented the Twenty-five Year Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. Howard Dungey, of Elliot Chapter, No. 129, Mitchell and on June 21, the Fifty Year Jewel to Ex. Comp. Harry Ford of Huron Chapter, Goderich.

The workshop for the newly elected Grand Superintendents held at the Masonic Temple in Brampton in June, I found most helpful as a preparation for the work of the year.

On September 8, it was my pleasure to be host to the Scribe E. and three ruling Principals of the Chapters in the District for dinner, a fraternal gathering, and a programme of Masonic Education and Stimulation, to engender a spirit of co-operation, and to encourage inter-Chapter visitations. Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart of the Grand Executive addressed the assembly. All the Chapters within the District were represented. We regretted that our Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott was unable to be present.

On September 6, the District was shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Rt. Ex. Comp. George Smith of Tecumseh Chapter, No. 24, Stratford, and a past Grand Principal Sojourner. Rt. Ex. Comp. Smith was recognized as the Dean of Royal Arch Masons in Huron District and is sadly missed.

On my Official Visit to Lebanon Chapter, No. 84, Wingham, I presented V. Ex. Comp. John McLean with his Twenty-five Year Past Principal's Jewel.

Huron Chapter paid a return visit to Bruce Chapter, Petrolia on September 6, giving me an opportunity to return Rt. Ex. Comp. Allan Cadwallader's visit to Huron District.

On my Official Visit to Tecumseh Chapter, No. 24, Stratford, First Principal Stuart McTavish and I presented the regalia of a Grand Steward to V. Ex. Comp. William B. May. Stratford is becoming an important Masonic centre. Not only is it the home of Tecumseh and Stratford Lodges, and Tecumseh Chapter, but of St. Elmo Preceptory, Huron Council, U.D., Royal and Select Masters, Cryptic Rite, Edwin York Rite College of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Avon Conclave, and of Stratford-on-Avon Shrine Club.

On October 15, the film "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" was viewed by the brethren of Tecumseh Lodge and their visitors. On that occasion an Edwin York Rite College Degree Team conferred the Master Mason Degree.

On October 18, the Principals, Officers, and Companions of Huron Chapter arranged a banquet to mark my official visit to my home Chapter, which I deeply appreciated. The number of members, visitors, and Grand Chapter officers present was gratifying and encouraging.

I presented the Twenty-five Year Past Principal's Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. John McFadyen, on my Official Visit to Havelock Chapter, No. 63, Kincardine on October 19.

Companions from all over the District attended the Divine Service at North Street United Church, Goderich, on October 23. The Rev. Ralph King conducted the service and Dr. Elizabeth Bridgman, who spoke of her imprisonment and on her missionary work in Angola, was the guest speaker. It was an honour to have a part in the service and a privilege to have my Companions worship in my home church.

Also in October, I attended the Grand Chapter Executive Meeting at Midland, and reported on activities in Huron District.

It was good to see so many Companions (including Past Grand

Chapter Officers) present on November 8 to see Rt. Ex. Comp. J. W. Joynt receive his Sixty-Year Jewel and to pay him tribute for sixty years of service to Lucknow Chapter, No. 147, and Huron District. I had the privilege of making the presentation, being assisted by his son, Ex. Comp. George Joynt. Following the ceremony, Rt. Ex. Comp. Joynt received Grand Honours and assisted in disarranging the Word.

At the fall meeting of the Principal's Association, held in Stratford on November 9, Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart showed "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" to an appreciative gathering.

My Official Visit to St. James Chapter, No. 46, St. Marys was noteworthy, with First Principal John Puttock's initiating his son and two other young men.

I attended Lebanon Chapter, No. 84, Wingham's Ladies' Night on November 18 and responded to the Toast to Grand Chapter with the gracious consent of our Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, who was the guest speaker.

On January 2, I visited Keystone Chapter, No. 224, Hamilton, where my father had been initiated in 1929. Rt. Ex. Comp. John McFeeters, Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District No. 5 and Ex. Comp. Keith Evans, the newly installed First Principal of Keystone Chapter asked me to disarrange the Word and respond to the Toast to Grand Chapter, courtesies I appreciated.

At the Installation Ceremony of Bernard Chapter, No. 146, Listowel, Most Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay invited me to share Grand Honours with him, an honour I shall long cherish.

I attended as many Installations as possible. Unfortunately, four Installations were held on the same evening, a situation which I hope can be avoided in the future. The Principals' Association's Installation Team under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ross Kercher of the Malloch Chapter Seaforth, and Ex. Comp. Percy Armstrong of Tecumseh Chapter, Stratford, installed the officers of the Malloch and Lebanon Chapters.

Unfortunately, space does not permit me to refer to all my visits, past or projected. Huron Chapter is planning a Master Masons' Night with the assistance of Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart, and I expect to pay a fraternal visit to Lapeer Chapter, No. 91, Lapeer, Michigan.

Two of the Chapters within the District are facing difficulties. I am endeavouring to keep them active with the assistance of the Principals' Association, Edwin York Rite College, and sister Chapters.

I am indebted to Rt. Ex. Comps. Walter Neable, Ross Kercher, Bert Mennie, William Treble, and Ex. Comp. James DeZeeuw, President of the Principals' Association, for their constant encouragement and support. I am grateful to the Principals, Officers and Companions of Huron Chapter for making this venture possible.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

Rt. Ex. Comp. John M. Livingstone
Grand Superintendent

Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

Most Ex. Sir:

I submit my report on Royal Arch Masonry in Niagara District #7.

I would like to express my thanks to McCallum Chapter #29 for

nominating me, to Niagara District Principals' Association for endorsing me, and to yourself, Most Ex. Sir, for confirming my election as Grand Superintendent.

I was pleased to appoint Ex. Comp. Eric Stabler as my Secretary, and he accompanied me on all my Official Visits as well as many others. His untiring effort on my behalf was sincerely appreciated, and he was courteously received by all Scribe E.'s. I also appointed Ex. Comp. Victor Ozol to be Chairman of the District Bursary Committee. Ex. Comp. Ozol was Chairman last year, and had done such an outstanding job, I had no hesitation in asking him to carry on.

My thanks also to Rt. Ex. Comp. Allyn Fast and Rt. Ex. Comp. Clark Brooks who as Vice-Chairmen of Masonic Education and Guidance assisted me in this important duty, and to Rt. Ex. Comp. George DeQuetteville, Member of the Grand Executive, for his counsel and friendship.

I was able to visit all Chapters in the District before my Official Visits, and many times after. I was graciously and properly received as your representative on all occasions.

On my Official Visit I was accompanied by a Sister Chapter and many Grand Chapter Officers, to whom I offer my sincere appreciation of their support.

I found the Ritual to be in general, very well done, taking into consideration, that all Chapters have been using the New Ritual since last September, and I am fully confident when the New Ritual becomes official after the Convocation in April, that all Chapters will be conversant with it. The New Ritual has been very well received and all Chapters have been using their time well in preparation for April.

According to the Annual Reports submitted by all Chapters, I found that our membership is down by 18, due mainly to the sad passing of our beloved Companions, but I am pleased to report that new applications are being received, and that the spirit of the Companions in the District is very high.

Smithville Chapter #240, though small in numbers, is progressing, and gaining new members. My thanks to Grimsby Chapter, McCallum Chapter, and all other Chapters in the District who have assisted Smithville Chapter in any way to keep this Chapter "ticking over". This is Masonry at its best.

The highlights of my year include:

The Workshop at Brampton, where I gained valuable information as to my duties, giving me the opportunity to get acquainted with my fellow Grand Superintendents.

When Grimsby Chapter invited my wife and I to attend their Dinner Dance, and gave me the opportunity to speak on the Bursary Fund.

The Grand Executive Meeting in Midland, followed by a Banquet and Dance, sponsored by Kichikewana Chapter.

Our own District Divine Service, attended by the Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott and an excellent turnout of Companions from the District.

The Christmas Party held by McCallum for all Companions and Craft Members and their wives, over 60 being present, including the Grand Third Principal and his gracious wife.

When I accompanied you to St. John's Chapter #48 at Cobourg for the Dedication of their Chapter Room and be a member of the Installing Board at the Installation of the Officers.

I was also privileged to attend Brock University, St. Catharines, and present a cheque from the Bursary Fund to a son of one of our Companions. I was accompanied by V. Ex. Comp. Charles Sankey, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund, who arranged for the presentation of the cheque in the presence of the Dean.

I was honoured to be able to present on your behalf, two Fifty Year Jewels, and two Twenty-Five Past Principal's Jewels, and also several Royal Arch Mason Certificates.

I received an invitation from the Worshipful Master of Merrit Lodge in Welland to give a talk on Royal Arch Masonry and my thanks to Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart who supplied me with additional material, which enabled me to "spread the word".

I am also pleased to report that the Principals' Association of Niagara District is a strong viable force, and the spirit of harmony prevails.

In conclusion, my sincere thanks to all Companions of the District for their kindness to me, in the warmth of their reception. It has been a most memorable year, one which I will treasure for a long time.

My congratulations to you Most Ex. Sir, for your inspired leadership and friendly manner, I have been honoured to serve Grand Chapter during your tenure of office.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert T. Rigby
Grand Superintendent

To Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Sir and Most Excellent Companion:

I hereby respectfully submit my report on the Condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Toronto District 8A.

My first duty, Most Excellent Sir, is to thank you for confirming my election to the position of Grand Superintendent, then to the Past and Present Principals of Lebanon Chapter, #220, for nominating me, and lastly to the Past and Present Principals of the District for electing me.

My first Official Act was to appoint Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline as my Secretary, followed by Ex. Comp. George S. Johnson of Humber Chapter #246 as District Communications Chairman and Editor of "In the Quarries", and Ex. Comp. John Kline as District Bursary Chairman.

The practice of immediately holding a meeting of the Ruling Principals' Council was continued on May 1st, 1977, at Weston Temple at which the Official Visits, Degrees to be worked, and Masonic Education and Guidance Nights were set up.

The addition of my immediate predecessor Rt. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff to our Vice-Chairmen of Masonic Education and Guidance gave the District the powerful team of Rt. Ex. Comps. Gordon H. Stuart, William J. Boston and of course George Hinchliff, all of whom were invaluable to me during my year. A large portion of their guidance was to the Grand Superintendent!

I was warmly and sincerely greeted on all 14 of my Official Visits, and a Degree was worked at each. The standard of work was high, although occasionally, assistance was needed from other Chapters.

A Joint Education and Guidance night was hosted by the 3 Chapters which meet at Weston Temple on November 18th, 1977, and was well attended, as was the Joint District Divine Service on October 2nd, 1977. My thanks go to Rt. Ex. Comp. James W. Pearce and to District 8 for their ever present help on that occasion.

I attended in your Retinue, Most Excellent Sir, at Aylmer, Orient, and Ionic (Orangeville) Chapters on their 100th Anniversaries, St. John's #48 Cobourg, at Port Hope, for the Investiture of the Grand Chaplain, and Receptions for the Grand Z., at Hamilton, and assisted for District 8A at the Reception held at York Temple by Districts 8 and 8A, and the Dedication and Installation at St. John's #48, Cobourg.

The Installation of Officers of Mount Sinai #293, New York, in Buffalo, Occident Lodge, Toronto for R.W. Bro. Charles W. Emmett Night, the Grand Executive Meeting at Midland, inter-lodge visit to Springville, New York, and as your Representative at Mount Sinai #212 Chapter, Richmond Hill for their Welfare Night, Man of the Year Night, and 60th Anniversary celebrations.

In company with V. Ex. Comp. John E. Yaeger, and Ex. Comp. Raymond Furness, two Fifty Year Jewels were presented to members of The St. Clair Chapter #231, at their homes, as well as my visit to the home of Comp. Thomas J. Walsh, of Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui #1, Chapter to present his 60 year marker. He is the oldest member of that Chapter, and four 25 year Past Principals' Jewels were presented in different Chapters. A few Awards Nights were attended at Colleges to present the recipients with their R.A.M. bursary awards.

My wife and I were cordially welcomed at many Ladies' Nights in Ontario.

Grand Chapter Bursary Fund has been well represented by Ex. Comp. John Kline, who is to be congratulated on his efforts. "In the Quarries" has been a fine source of Inspiration to the Principals of the District, and my thanks go to Ex. Comp. George S. Johnson for his Sterling efforts in the field of Communications.

The New Ritual is now in use in almost all of the District, and, apart from a few "teething troubles", is going well and has been well received.

I would like to thank the Grand Lecturer and his Staff for their invaluable help and advice, given freely, promptly, and at sometimes very inconvenient times. Rt. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, Grand Scribe E., for his patient and always forthcoming help and comfort, and to my Secretary, Ex. Comp. Donald F. Kline, who has on many occasions, brought his considerable Craft experience into play, which has helped me enormously.

To the Joint Welfare Committee and R.A.M. Kidney Dialysis Fund Committee, also my thanks and good wishes.

All Installations in the District were attended, as well several in other Districts, two of which were postponed due to a snowstorm.

It is unfortunate that our numbers are slightly down in the District due to deaths, withdrawals and suspension, which in the future we hope will be overcome by the inflow of new Candidates.

I would conclude by thanking all those Companions who attended me on my visits and at Installations, and thank all who made my term of office an experience I shall always remember.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8 (EAST)

Rt. Ex. Comp. James W. Pearce
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Sir and Most Ex. Comp.:

I submit my year end report on the condition of Capitular Masonry throughout the Toronto East District for the twelve month period ending April, 1978.

I wish to thank my Companions of York Chapter #62 for their support, encouragement and nomination, and my Companions of Toronto District No. 8 for electing me to the esteemed office of Grand Superintendent. I thank you, sir, for concurring in their selection and confirming me as your personal representative. It is a privilege and and honour to have served my Companions in this capacity.

It was my pleasure and first official duty to appoint Ex. Comp. Alwyn E. Mills as my Secretary. This dedicated Mason accompanied me on all Official Visits, to every Installation, as well as many, many casual visits, social events, out-of-District and Grand Council visitations, in addition to keeping my calendar and correspondence in order. He has been an efficient and strong support for me.

For several years V. Ex. Comp. Jos. Bell of Victoria Chapter No. 205 has served the office of Bursary Chairman in a most courteous and proficient manner and I was most pleased that he agreed to another term. My regret and his, I am certain, is that his duties could not have been more onerous during this year.

I was well received by every Chapter on my Official Visits and courtesies were extended in a dignified and proper manner as befitting to the personal representative of the Grand First Principal. Generally, the degree work was well presented although there were one or two instances where the ritual knowledge of individual officers could have stood some improvement. Subsequent visits gratifyingly proved the work to have been corrected, and I believe that individual initiative as much as senior officer encouragement was responsible, showing that the Companions are devoted to the working of good and proper ritual.

In this latter regard, I must commend the efforts of the several District "Grand Chapter" degree teams for their excellent presentations in various Chapters in the District. Their ritual workings have been a benchmark of inspiration. In this same vein, the Co-Chairman of the District Masonic Education and Guidance Committee, Rt. Ex. Companions Edward Elcombe, William Morgan and Harvey Wilson have proved a valuable fount of knowledge by their numerous appearances and discourses throughout the district.

The Ruling Principals' Association, always a strong assist to the Grand Superintendent, having suffered a grievous blow in the loss of its President during mid-term of last year, re-formed strongly under a new executive headed by Ex. Comp. Norman Gurr of Beaver Chapter. The effects were apparent in an augmented attendance by Officers and Companions at Official Visits and other Chapter occasions, as well as a greater sense of cohesiveness among the district officers. It was with Ex. Comp. Gurr's direction that a District-wide event, the Grand Superintendent's Ball was organized with the assistance of the Officers of the Association and ruling Principal, resulting in a sell-out attendance in the Thornhill Temple.

It was an honour to be the Superintendent of the Toronto District hosting an excellent Reception to you Sir, the M. Ex. Companion Grand First Principal. The host Chapter was York Chapter No. 62, Ex. Comp. Gordon Rennick, First Principal Z. A filled-to-capacity Chapter room and banquet hall attested the devotion and admiration of Royal Arch Masons.

The combined Toronto Districts annual Divine Service was held October 2nd, 1977, in St. Georges-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, Islington. It was well attended, including members of Grand Council. I could not help wishing that more of my Toronto East Companions could have enjoyed this communion by attending but likely the west suburban location was a deterrent to some. A more central location, I am certain, would see a greater support from both Districts.

I was privileged and pleased to attend several events when the Grand Council was in attendance, including the Dedication of the St. John's, Cobourg, Chapter rooms on February 18th, 1978 and in which I was honoured to take a part.

This year has been an extremely "social" year throughout District 8. With perhaps one exception every Chapter has held a Ladies' Social evening, some have held two, others have organized general get-together evenings, and there were several Christmas parties which saw members' children in attendance. Succoth Chapter, Uxbridge, held both a very successful children's party and as well, a 'pot-luck' supper and movie night, both organized and cooked-for by Rt. Ex. Comp. Bill Morgan.

There has been an evident upswing in membership in the District with respect to younger Masons joining. However, deaths, suspensions and withdrawals have resulted in a net loss of seven in total membership. Fifty percent of the District total for suspensions were accounted for by one Chapter, and were greater than the figure for net loss.

I should like to give a special thank you for much effort put forth in behalf of the general welfare of Royal Arch Masonry and masonry in general by Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart. He has capably and informatively presented talks accompanied by the excellent film "Saga of the Royal Arch" to gatherings of Masons in this District. However, a different 'twist' was added when, on two occasions, these talks were given, not in Chapter but to craft Masons following the closing of Lodges when a 'Chapter', partially prepared was set up for the information of craft Masons. Officers of King Solomon's Chapter assisted in the presentation before the members of Birchcliff Lodge and on the other occasion, to occur after this report to you, will be to the members of Orient Lodge with the assistance of the Officers of York Chapter. I would commend this method of acquainting craft Masons with our Royal Arch to other Chapters throughout the jurisdiction.

This year has seen a greater intermixing between the two Toronto Districts, a good thing, although time has always been a premium. I have managed, as has the Superintendent of Toronto 8A, to visit Chapters in the twinned District and have greatly enjoyed the friendly reception afforded me. I, of course, attended every Installation of Chapters in my District, but on one occasion, knowing I was to arrive late, I was able to have Rt. Ex. Comp. Robt. Rigby attend in my stead and thank him for his courtesy in so doing.

The Royal Arch Masons Welfare Committee of the combined Toronto Districts has taken on a project of considerable magnitude this year, the largest of all its forty-seven years. A sub-committee entitled the R.A.M. Kidney Dialysis Fund has set as a goal the raising of $10,000.00 from the Companions of the Toronto Districts to purchase

four Kidney Dialysis machines, to be placed in the Sunnybrook Medical Centre. Myself and Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert Rigby are Co-Chairmen of this fund and are being ably assisted by a committee of Past Grand Superintendents and Past Principals. We hope, by the time of Grand Convocation, to report success for our efforts and from the subscriptions received thus far I can assure you, sir, the fund is well within sight of its objective. Hopefully, the machines can be in place and operative in the fall of this year, for the benefit of all and as tangible proof of the charity of Royal Arch Masons.

Lastly, I should like to thank the Past Grand Superintendents of the District for their assistance, support and counsel and the other Past Grand Officers for attending with me on many occasions. Theirs is a great strength to the District and much appreciated by myself and the Chapters of the District.

In closing, my heartfelt appreciation is expressed to all for giving me the privilege and honour of serving Grand Chapter, Toronto District No. 8 and Royal Arch Masonry. To my successor I pledge my active support and wish him the enjoyment and warm spirit of co-operation which was my pleasure to receive this past year.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Saranchuk
Grand Superintendent

To Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I respectfully submit my report on Capitulary Masonry in Georgian District #9.

I would be remiss if I did not extend my sincere thanks to my nominator, and to each Chapter in District #9, for my success in being elevated to this high office. And, to Most Excellent Companion W. H. Sproule for the confirmation. I will be eternally grateful.

The District meeting at Manitou Chapter in Collingwood confirmed the dates of my Official Visits to the Chapter in District #9, commencing with Seguin Chapter in June and ending with Manitou Chapter in Collingwood in November. My thanks to Manitou Chapter for hosting the District Meeting.

All my Official Visits were completed on the days arranged and all of the Chapters conferred a degree. I must say I was very much impressed with the quality of the work. It appears that all Chapters in District #9 have a good future to look forward to.

On each of my Official Visitations I stressed the importance of Masonic Education, Attendance, Visits to other Chapters, and Benevolence. I suggested that those who were more faithful in their attendance could, and should encourage those who weren't. And, it is the duty of each member to assist the Ex. Z. to make the Chapter function as it should, not just the officers.

There were many highlights on my Visitations. I had the great privilege of presenting a framed scroll of appreciation to Companion Patterson from his Chapter in Orillia for his many faithful and untiring years of service to the Chapter in visiting the sick and shut-in members of Couchiching Chapter.

I had the honour of presenting a 25 year Past First Principal

Jewel to Ex. Comp. Carl Whicher and V. Ex. Comp. Ted Hardman, both of Amabel Chapter.

It was also an honour and a privilege to represent Grand Chapter at the joint installation of officers of Georgian Chapter, Chantry Chapter and Amabel Chapter. V. Ex. Comp. Ted Hardman acted as Installing First Principal for his twenty-fifth consecutive year. Not only was the work done well and there were a goodly number in attendance, but it afforded the D.G.S. an opportunity to attend the Installation of three Chapters in the one evening. I strongly recommend joint Installations.

This has been a busy, exciting and very rewarding year for me but at this time of writing I feel somewhat disappointed. It seems I have just got to know the work, the Chapters, and the members, and now the year is just about over. My consolation though, is that I feel I would be received well at all the Chapters on any future visit I will make.

It would take more space than I would be permitted to even briefly review each Chapter individually, and each Chapter has its own character, and its own good qualities. The work, the fellowship, the cordiality, and its pride varied with each Chapter, yet none outshone the other.

The one main concern I had is attendance. It is my hope that all Chapters in District #9 will put special emphasis on attendance and encourage the casual attender to take a more active role in the work. Creating interest will surely increase attendance. It is also my hope that all Chapters will improve their contributions to the Benevolent Fund. Just think what only one dollar per member per year would do just in our District. It Is The Sum Of Only One Pack Of Fags. An education to someone and better health to us.

Most Excellent Sir, and Companions, I say again that this has been a joyfully rewarding year for me and my one regret is that our year is so short. I am deeply grateful to the Chapters in District #9 for receiving me so graciously and for listening to what I had to say so intently. To all those who were so helpful, especially Rt. Ex. Comp. Bill Campbell and V. Ex. Comp. Ted Hardman, I express my sincere thanks.

To my successor, I extend my congratulations on his appointment. I know he will receive the same warm welcome and support I did, both from his District and from Grand Chapter. I will be very pleased and honoured to assist him in any and every way I can and will attempt to attend his Official Visits.

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

Rt. Ex. Comp. H. Bruce Tink
Grand Superintendent

To the Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir:

I submit the following report on Royal Arch Masonry as found in my official and fraternal visitations, travels and communications throughout Ontario District No. 10.

May I sincerely thank the Companions of Palestine Chapter No. 249 for my nomination and their support at Grand Chapter in Niagara

Falls, and all the Present and Past Principals of the District for electing me to this important Office. Also to Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. W. A. L. Ayre as my Secretary. He accompanied me on my Official Visits as well as many other occasions. I will be forever grateful for the manner in which he has carried out his duties as well as to support his Chapter and District.

I also appointed Ex. Comp. Royal Hall as the District Chaplain and Ex. Comp. Sid Lancaster as Chairman of the Bursary Fund. I would like to thank them for their support and the way they carried out their responsibilities. They also accompanied my Secretary and myself on many visits in the District.

In consultation with the First Principals of the District and their Scribe E.'s, we completed the Trestle Board for the dates of the Official Visits and Installations, and also the date of the Divine Service.

The first date of my Official Visit was Wednesday, May 25th, at Corinthian Chapter, Peterborough and the last one November 7 at Excelsior Chapter, Colborne. The Installations started on January 3 at Pentalpha Chapter, Oshawa and concluded on Feb. 18th at St. John's Chapter, Cobourg.

We were well received by all the Chapters on all our visits and have made many new friends as well as renewing many old acquaintances. I have visited all the eleven Chapters at least twice and others several times more.

We have in our District a very active Principals' Association, and during the year we have three meetings and all are well attended. There have been many worthwhile and interesting discussions on Capitular Masonry which have been very valuable to me and to the Principals and Past Principals of the District.

During my term of Office I presented the following Past Principals with their 25-Year Past Principal Jewel: Ex. Comp. Dr. A. F. McKenzie and Ex. Comp. Harold Gibson of Palestine Chapter and Rt. Ex. Comp. A. G. Coppin of Pentalpha Chapter, also was present when V. Ex. Comp. Robert Temperton was presented with his regalia as Grand Steward by Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Magee. At Midland Chapter I presented V. Ex. Comp. Robt. Mark with his Grand Chapter Certificate.

I attended the One Hundred Anniversary of Ionic Chapter, Orangeville, the Grand Executive Meeting in Midland and a Reception for Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule at Hamilton.

The Divine Service for Ontario District No. 10 was held on October 16, at Eldad United Church, Solina. There were about sixty Royal Arch Masons and their wives representing all Chapters in the District. Rt. Ex. Comp. William Rainey, Grand Chaplain, preached the Sermon and following the Service a social hour was enjoyed by all.

Some of the important occasions during my term was the Dedication of the Temple for St. John's Chapter No. 48, Cobourg, and the Installation of Officers both being done by Grand Chapter Officers, also the Golden Anniversary of Palestine Chapter when about ninety Grand Chapter Officers and Companions of the District were present for the banquet and program in the Chapter.

With my term of office almost completed I would like to thank all the Companions of the District for the support they have so generously given me, and to Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Rt. Ex.

Comp. Frederick C. Conley and all the Grand Chapter Officers for their information and advice throughout the year. It has been greatly appreciated.

In closing may I say that Capitular Masonry is prospering in District No. 10. It has been a very interesting and rewarding year for me and I pledge my support to the next Grand Superintendent and all the Companions of the District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT NO. 11

Rt. Ex. Comp. Walter R. Turton
Grand Superintendent

M. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Sir and M. Ex. Comp.:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District #11.

I would first like to express my thanks and gratitude to the Companions of the District for their confidence in electing me to this exalted office and to you, M. Ex. Sir, for confirming that election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Fred Bowman as my Secretary. To him I wish to extend my sincere thanks for his loyal assistance throughout the year. To my District Chaplain R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. Payton, Public Relations Chairman Rt. Ex. Comp. A. McDonald and Bursary Chairman Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Bell my thanks for accepting these duties and for their co-operation throughout the year. Rt. Ex. Comp. E. Goodman was again appointed by Grand Chapter to the Education & Guidance Committee. He has been a great help to me as well as to the Chapters of the District during the past year.

I was able to carry out all my required duties including Official Visitations to all Chapters, Installation Ceremonies and scheduled Inter-Chapter visits. The meetings were interesting in this year of transition as one never knew what to expect. Some opened and closed with the new Work and did the degree in the old, some used the new ritual for the whole ceremony and some, not quite as progressive, remained with the old throughout. I must at this point say how much I enjoyed the new Work and support it 100 per cent. It is a progressive step in Capitular Masonry and I am pleased to say that former sceptics are not quite as vociferous as they were about a year ago.

I was very pleased with and grateful to the Companions of the District for their attendance at the District Divine Service held last October. Also to Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. Wm. Rainey, Grand Chaplain, who gave the address. It was most enjoyable socializing with the Companions and their guests at the social hour that followed.

A number of long service jewels were presented during the year as follows: 50 year Jewel—Comp. Geo. Davis, Moira Chapter; 50 year Jewel—Comp. A. F. Clark, Presqu'ile, Brighton; 25 year Past Principals' Jewel—Rt. Ex. Comp. F. C. Lloyd, Madoc; 25 year Past Principals' Jewel—Ex. Comp. H. Denike, Quinte Friendship, Belleville; 25 year Past Principals' Jewel—Ex. Comp. A. R. Hicks, Prince Edward, Picton; 25 year Past Principals' Jewel—Rt. Ex. Comp. Morley Hancock, Moira Chapter. It is always a pleasure to present these awards because they represent an invaluable contribution to Royal Arch Masonry in general and to their individual Chapters by the members being so honoured.

Statistically, I was gratified to see that the District at least held its own in membership after a number of years of losses. Attendance still remains low in some Chapters and while there are many contributing factors, poor or sloppy work could definitely be one of them.

As my year draws to an end, I am sure I express the thoughts of my fellow Superintendents when I say the feeling nags me that I haven't done as much as I should in advancing Capitular Masonry in my District. I can only hope my addresses to the Companions were meaningful, my evaluations of their work fair and helpful and that I provided some motivation for improvement.

Certainly it has been a rewarding year for me as I have gained in knowledge and understanding. I have enjoyed the work and the companionship, and offer my support to my successor as he too steps out into the unknown.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT NO. 12

Rt. Ex. Comp. T. Albert Irwin
Grand Superintendent

M. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Sir and M. Ex. Comp.:

Sept. 9, 1977—Visit to Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter #59. Ladies and Royal Arch Masons night. Messages from M. Ex. Comp. Dwight L. Mayne, Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart spoke on Royal Arch Masonry, followed by a film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". The evening was completed with a dance to 1:00 a.m.

May 12, 1977—Visit to Maitland Chapter #68. Rt. Ex. Comp. T. A. Irwin was assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. L. Gostlin in presenting two 50 year R.A.M. Jewels to Ex. Comp. Stanley Hough and Comp. Harper Perrin, also two P.P. Jewels to Rt. Ex. Comp. E. B. Dangerfield and Rt. Ex. Comp. G. Purcell for 25 years.

Sept. 8, 1977—Unofficial visit to Maitland Chapter #68. $1,000.00 given by Chapter to building fund of Mount Zion Lodge #28.

Sept. 18, 1977—Unofficial visit to St. Johns Chapter #112, Morrisburg. Ways and means of assisting Chapter discussed.

Sept. 19, 1977—Visit to Glengarry Chapter #143 on the official visit of Rt. Ex. Comp. V. Garret, Grand Superintendent of the Ottawa District. R.A.M. degree conferred.

Oct. 28, 1977—Official visit to Leeds Chapter #132, no degree conferred, open discussion on ways to assist Chapter over trying times.

Nov. 7, 1977—Official visit to Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter #59. The Royal Arch Degree was conferred on available candidates.

Nov. 15, 1977—Official visit to Grenville Chapter #22, Prescott, Ont. No degree conferred, last meeting to be held in this building.

Nov. 16, 1977—Official visit to Covenant Chapter #113. M.E.M. degree conferred. Escorted in by music and bagpipes.

Nov. 21, 1977—Official visit to St. Johns Chapter #112, Morrisburg, Ont. M.E.M. degree exemplified.

Nov. 18, 1977—Official visit to Ancient Frontenac Chapter #1, Kingston, Ont. Discussion was held on changing meeting night from Friday to week night to increase Chapter attendance.

Dec. 8, 1977—Official visit to Maitland Chapter #68. M.E.M. degree conferred, also election of officers. Last meeting to be held at present location.

Jan. 28, 1978—Visit to Massena, N.Y. Chapter to honour Rt. Ex. Comp Bennett Abrams appoitment as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Quebec to the Grand Chapter of the State of New York.

March 15, 1978—Official visit by M. Ex. Comp. William A. Sproule to Covenant Chapter #113. M. Ex. Comp. Sproule escorted to Cornwall City Hall, introduced to Mayor Parisien and signed city Golden Book. Social hour at Masonic Temple at 5:30 p.m., followed by supper at 6:30 p.m. Lodge opened at 8:00 p.m. M.M.M. degree conferred on candidate.

In general Royal Arch Masonry seems to be in a stable position in St. Lawrence district. Both Grenville No. 22 and Maitland No. 68 are meeting in temporary locations. Maitland No. 68 will have a new Chapter room and I feel that this should excite the Chapter some. At this time Grenville's permanent meeting place is undecided.

Sussex-St. Lawrence No. 59, Ancient Frontenac No. 1, and Covenant No. 113 all appear very stable and the future looks promising.

OTTAWA DISTRICT NO. 13

Rt. Ex. Comp. Virgil C. Garrett
Grand Superintendent

To Most Excellent the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

To the Companions of the Ottawa District 13 my thanks to you for the honour conferred upon me by electing me to the exalted office of the Grand Superintendent. My appreciation to you, Most Excellent Sir for confirming my election. My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. D. Alex McQuaid as my Secretary. I greatly appreciate the invaluable service and the sincere manner in which he fully carried out his duties. The numerous reports to be prepared were made easier by the V. Ex. Comp. Meirion Griffiths, P.G.S., Laurentian Chapter 151, Pembroke, for leaving a legacy of proper business-like records in an indexed binder. This binder is available to interested Companions. Later, I had the pleasure to appoint the following officers who assisted me in many ways: Rt. Ex. Comp P. O. McLaren, District Chaplain; Rt. Ex. Comp. W. T. Bradley, Chairman of Masonic Education and Public Relations; Rt. Ex. Comp. F. A. Simpson, P.D.G.S., Co-Chairman, Masonic Education; Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Meunier, District Bursary Chairman; and Ex. Comp. Lynn Prophet, Convener of the Royal Arch Ball. These Companions visited the Chapters on many occasions and encouraged the Companions to become involved in their respective Chapters. As you know, District 13 is a fairly large area and it was a great boost in having Rt. Ex. Comp. Bradley and Rt. E. Comp. Simpson share their work in visiting the Chapters for a variety of reasons. Their untiring efforts are giving light to all. We are fortunate to have such well informed Grand Chapter Officers.

I am very grateful to Dochert Chapter No. 248, Arpnrior for hosting the District Meetings as well as the Principal and Past Principals' Association Meetings which were held consecutively. It is encouraging to report that this Association is taking the leadership in Capitular Masonry throughout our District 13. This is because of the

planning and enthusiasm of its President, V. Ex. Comp. Vic. Williams; Vice-President, Albert B. B. Sewell; and Secretary, Ex. Comp. Joe Marshall. At this time, I would be remiss in my duty, if I did not express my thanks to Ex. Comp. Sewell who accompanied me on nearly every formal and casual visit I made to the various Chapters. This Association is sponsoring the highlight event of our District which will be the Banquet and Royal Arch Ball to be held at the Community Arena, Metcalfe on Saturday, April the 8th, 1978 and the District Divine Service at the Dominion-Chalmers United Church, Ottawa at 11:00 a.m., April 9th, 1978. Ex. Comp. M. John Moor, the Third Principal of Ottawa Chapter 222, Ottawa, conduct the Service. Our convener for the Banquet and Ball, Ex. Comp. Lynn Prophet, Kitchener Chapter 210, Russell is slowly regaining his health after a lengthy illness. We are indebted to Mrs. Prophet and Ex. Comp. Prophet for arranging this function at Metcalfe and for inviting the Companions to their home after the Ball is over. The tradition is awaited with great delight and appreciation to a lovely couple.

It was an honour to attend the Grand Superintendent's Workshop in June in Brampton; and to meet Rt. Ex. Comp. R. T. Rigby, Grand Superintendent of District No. 8A; to attend with the Most Excellent First Principal at the Fall Grand Executive Meeting at Midland, and to meet Rt. Ex. Comp. C. W. Easson, Grand Superintendent of Wellington District; and while on the way home to be invited to the home of Rt. Ex. Comp. H. B. Tink, Grand Superintendent of Ontario District who also invited me to his District Divine Service where we enjoyed a humorous and inspiring sermon by his District Chaplain, Ex. Comp. Rev. Wm. Rainey. It was also a pleasure to meet Rt. Ex. Comp. Wasile Saranchuk, Grand Superintendent of Georgian Bay District and to join in the celebrations of Kichikewana Chapter 167, Midland.

I look forward to meeting Rt. Ex. Comp. H. B. Tink again at the 50th year celebration of Palestine Chapter 249, Bowmanville and to the Dedication and Installation ceremonies of St. John's No. 48 at Cobourg on March 4, 1978. I have found that meeting the various Grand Superintendents of great assistance because of the mutual exchange of problems. I was received in every Chapter with dignity and genuine friendship. The degree work in the District was generally well done and all but one Chapter had a candidate to confer a degree upon. Those three or four Chapters that are experiencing difficult times are being aided by neighbouring Chapters which demonstrates the true spirit of our fraternity. For example, upon my Official Visit to Glengarry Chapter 143 Maxville, it was very encouraging to observe the way that the Companions of the St. Lawrence District were assisting this Chapter and an honour to have Rt. Ex. Comp| T. A. Irwin, Grand Superintendent of the St. Lawrence District join me in the East.

All Official Visits were adhered to except St. John's Chapter 146, Vankleek Hill which I had to postpone until October 27, 1977, because of lack of proper organization for an Official Visit. This Chapter may need to amalgamate with a Chapter nearby to survive. It has excellent taped music for all the degrees. This was done by their accomplished musician and First Principal Ex. Comp. Michael Whetstoke. If any Chapter would like their recordings of these tapes, please write to me for the particulars.

It was a signal honour to present the hard-working Scribe Ezra of Maple Chapter 116, Carleton Place with his Grand Chapter Organists' Regalia, and the Very Ex. Comp. R. I. Cross, who also was awarded his 25 year Jewel as a Past Principal. Congratulations!

The general outlook for Royal Arch Masonry is good. St. Francis Chapter 133, Smiths Falls has had an excellent increase of 17 members. This is a result of their genuine concern for their Craft Brethren and their correct procedures and records which are a model for every Chapter to follow. I presented Ex. Comp. Dr. Walker with his 50 year Jewel as a Companion of this Chapter. On the evening of June 22, 1977 I had the honour of presenting the District Chaplain, Rt. Ex. Comp. P. O. McLaren, P.D.G.S., with a Jewel commemorating his 50 years as a Royal Arch Mason. Most Ex. Comp. Fred Welham and over 60 other friends and Companions attended a dinner in honour of this great man and Mason. At this function I also presented Ex. Comp. Gordon Lindsay and Ex. Comp. John H. Mather with their 25 year jewels as a Past Principal. All these presentations were a triple pleasure in that they are all members of my Chapter — Prince of Wales 226, Perth.

As a memento to my Official Visits to each Chapter it was an honour to present my handcrafted work of a gavel and official keystone. On the keystone I fastened a miniature one designed from the limestone I brought back from King Solomon's Quarry from the memorable trip that Mrs. Garrett and I took to the Holy Land.

We benefitted greatly from the Chapter of Instruction on the new ritual which was hosted by Carleton Chapter 16, Ottawa, on February 16, 1978. Rt. Ex. Comp. J. C. Ferguson, Embro, reviewed the main points of the new ritual which proved invaluable to those eight Chapters present. Comp. Benedict of Carleton Chapter No. 16 received his 50 year Jewel as a R.A.M.

Thank you Most Ex. Sir for your genuine hospitality and please thank your Grand Scribe Ezra for his assistance throughout the year. And to all Companions for their kindness and support in what proved to be a most involved and wonderful experience.

In closing I would like to repeat my first thoughts that came to me while taking this great office. If Masonry be truly lived and faithfully exemplified, it never casts a shadow on a home, never wounds a human heart or wrongs a human soul. It is ever sensitive to the cry of the needy and responsive to the wants of the deserving. It may be regarded as one of the mighty forces of today working for the uplifting of society. May God Bless You and keep you and make His face to shine upon you, now and forever more. Amen!

ALGOMA DISTRICT NO. 14

Rt. Ex. Comp. Colin J. Ross
Grand Superintendent

M. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Toronto, Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion:

First, I would like to thank Golden Star Lodge No. 254 for the nomination, all Chapters in Algoma District No. 14 for the support in my election, and you Most Ex. Sir for confirming their choice of me as Grand Superintendent.

My first task was to appoint a Secretary, being refused a number of times I decided to go it alone. It was a trying job arranging visitation dates, as some Chapters would not budge from their regular meeting date. I was under the impression that all Chapters in Algoma District were in favour of the "Circle Tour" proposed by Rt. Ex. Comp.

C. A. Hellstrom, but with the poor cooperation from some Chapters this "Circle Tour" is impossible.

I visited each Chapter once. Five of the seven Chapters taking one day to go and one day to return makes it difficult to visit more than once. The attendance on my visits was very poor at most Chapters except the two with the smallest membership. The hospitality and friendship made up for the poor attendance. I was disappointed in one Chapter which never dined or escorted me to the Chapter.

The degree work, the new and the old, was well done. Records were in good shape, except the filing system of one Chapter was a little sloppy. The summons of one Chapter was going through a change, which could still be improved some.

Our total membership was 981 on December 31, 1976. Our District had 40 applications, 32 deaths and withdrawals leaving us with a total membership of 989 on December 31, 1977. I had hoped that Algoma District would have reached the 1,000 mark in 1977.

On my visitations I tried to stress the point that "Participation" was more important than becoming a perfectionist. By this I meant that every Companion should try participating more in Chapter by doing a charge, filling a chair, preparing the Chapter or just attending Chapter meetings to meet and acquaint oneself with other Companions so that some sort of a good feeling would be achieved before leaving the meeting. The good feeling, I hoped, would encourage more Companions to participate in Royal Arch Masonry.

I felt that inter-Chapter visits, in most cases, would be overnight affairs. So we should communicate more through our summons, letters and the Keystone. This would help keep Capitular Masonry strong and alive in Algoma District, but only individual efforts of the Companions to participate would aid in reaching a lofty precept in Masonry namely "Brotherly Love".

I learned a lot of Royal Arch Masonry on my visitations. Each Chapter has its own ideas and differences and the distance between the Chapters sort of puts them in a District of their own. My only hope now is that I can continue to share these ideas with other Companions as I meet them.

Algoma District in general and Shuniah Chapter in particular were disappointed that the 1977 Convocation was not held in Thunder Bay as requested, to celebrate their 100th year. Our hope now is that Grand Chapter will consider a request from Algoma District in the future when the occasion arises.

I had the pleasure of presenting 60 year numerals to W. Ex. Comp. J. C. W. Parsons on my visit to Shuniah Chapter.

The Chapters in Algoma District are starving for some sort of Education, they are in doubt about small things like floor work, openings and closings, lectures, words, etc., but do not know what to ask for. Because of travelling distance a lodge of instruction is not feasible. I would like to see Grand Chapter start a program of one page leaflets of instruction or information on Royal Arch Masonry, that is one page per month to be sent to each Chapter, to create new interest.

I travelled in excess of 2,500 miles, the closest Chapter being 90 miles away and the farthest being 260 miles away from home. The promoting of Royal Arch Masonry in Algoma District was an easy enjoyable task, the travelling was labouring.

In concluding I feel that more cooperation from the Chapters in accommodating the Grand Superintendent on his visitations are necessary, that Past Grand Superintendents should let First Principals run the business of the Chapters and the end result will be harmony in the Chapters and friendship and brotherly love throughout the District.

I will cherish this experience the rest of my earthly days Most Ex. Sir, it has been an honour and pleasure to have served you as Grand Superintendent of Algoma District No. 14 for the year 1977.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 15

Rt. Ex. Comp. Arthur J. Scott
Grand Superintendent

Most Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion:

It has been a privilege and honour to serve as Grand Superintendent of New Ontario District #15. I sincerely thank the Companions of St. John's Chapter #103 for my nomination and their support at Grand Chapter and all the Past and Present Principals of the District for electing me to this high office. My sincere thanks also to Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule for confirming my election.

My first duty as Grand Superintendent was to appoint Ex. Comp. Albert W. Cant as my Secretary. To him I extend sincere thanks for his valued assistance during my term of office.

The highlights of my term of Office as Grand Superintendent are as follows:

On May 31st I was given the opportunity of presenting a Fifty Year Jewel to the most senior Companion of St. John's Chapter #103, Companion H. G. Lovell.

On September 7th I journeyed to Sault Ste. Marie along with my wife to take part in the fraternal visit of Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, and Mrs. Sproule to Algonquin Chapter #102. This Convocation was very well attended by many Companions and their wives where a banquet took place before the meeting and following the meeting the film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" was shown along with the wives having been invited into the Chapter room. Many favourable comments were received. I thoroughly enjoyed this evening as did my wife.

On September 23rd I again journeyed to Sault Ste. Marie for my Official Visit to Algonquin Chapter #102 accompanied by my Secretary, Ex. Comp. Albert W. Cant, Rt. Ex. Comp. A. S. Haley, Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Schmeler and Ex. Comp. Robert D. McConkey. The Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch was conferred on five candidates where the work of the Officers was very well done.

On October 15th I travelled to Espanola accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Schmeler to make arrangements for a Chapter of Instruction using the "New Work" and also to discuss with the Companions of Espanola Chapter on the ways and means that the Chapters in New Ontario District #15 could assist them in their difficulties. The members of Espanola Chapter #257 that were present were the Scribe E., Ex. Comp. A. H. Wood and the three sitting Principals.

On October 20th I made my Official Visit to Tuscan Chapter #95 in Sudbury accompanied by fourteen Companions from my Home Chap-

ter, St. John's #103. The Mark Master Mason Degree was conferred on two candidates where the work of the Officers was extremely well done.

On November 3rd I made my Official Visit to St. John's Chapter #103, my Home Chapter, which was very well attended. The Mark Master Mason Degree was conferred on one candidate where the work of the Officers was exceptionally well done.

On November 19th with the assistance of the Companions of Espanola Chapter #257, I arranged a Chapter of Instruction using the "New Work". All Chapters in New Ontario District #15 were well represented with thirty-two Companions in attendance. We were very fortunate in having V. Ex. Comp. Gordon T. Ferguson of the Grand Chapter Revision and Editing Committee for the Work, Installation and Manual of Instruction Committee present who gave us valuable assistance in doing the Work properly and answering all our questions, to him I am eternally grateful. I, also, thank Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett for making it possible to have V. Ex. Comp. Ferguson present on this occasion. The opening and closing of the Mark Master Mason and Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch Degrees was conducted, as well as the entire Most Excellent Master Degree being conferred on a candidate from St. John's Chapter #103. We also held an open discussion with the Companions of Espanola Chapter #257 to see what assistance our different Chapters throughout New Ontario District #15 could provide to assist them in their difficulties. The day turned out to be a great success and I thank the Chapters for participating.

I also attended the day of Instruction at Brampton for all Grand Superintendents as well as attending the Executive Committee meeting held in Midland.

Although I have had a very good year in the Office of Grand Superintendent I am extremely disappointed that I could not get Espanola Chapter #257 on the move again even though I have offered assistance to help them. I have not made an Official Visit to this Chapter and the prospects are very dim that I will be able to.

I was very well received on all occasions by the various Chapters throughout the District and the Companionship was excellent. St. John's Chapter No. 103, Tuscan Chapter No. 95 and Algonquin Chapter No. 102 are progressing very favourably and everything looks bright for their future.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all Officers and Companions throughout New Ontario District #15 for the courtesies shown to me on all occasions during my term of office.

To my successor, I extend my congratulations and trust that to him may be directed the full support and co-operation of all Companions that has been shown to me over the past year.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT NO. 16

Rt. Ex. Comp. Lawrence H. Cutten
Grand Superintendent

Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companion:

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve in the capacity of Grand Superintendent for Temiskaming District No. 16. This report

affords me the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Companions of Abitibi Chapter No. 223 for nominating me for this position, to the Principals and Past Principals of Temiskaming District for electing me and to yourself, Most Excellent Sir, for confirming my election. I approached the year with trepidation and I leave it behind with pleasant memories, new and renewed friendships and a broader knowledge of Capitular Masonry.

The sudden passing of my Secretary, Ex. Comp. A. Rosenbaum, in December, saddened us all and left a void which is impossible to fill.

The meeting and social held in October at Northern Lights Chapter which was graced by your presence, Most Ex. Sir, was indeed the highlight of the year.

The granting of a dispensation for Abitibi Chapter to meet in their new temple for my Offciial Visit was very much appreciated. The evening was a memorable one due partly to the large number of visitors from Timmins, Kapuskasing and Haileybury.

It would appear that there is room for concern regarding some of the Chapters in this District. Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 continues to flourish and its membership is a source of inspiration and support to neighbouring Chapters. Kirkland Chapter No. 251 has received a most welcome shot in the arm from the affiliation of eight members of a Chapter which closed in a nearby jurisdiction. Abitibi Chapter No. 223 will probably improve and expand now that meetings can be held locally in their new temple but eareful supervision will be required. Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 appears to be struggling and, while the members who attend are dedicated, it seems that inspired leadership is required in that area. In most of the Chapters the amount of outstanding dues required attention.

The Companions of all Chapters in the District have laboured effectively to familiarize themselves with the new ritual. All degree work was well performed and warm fellowship was extended to myself and my supporting Companions on the occasion of each of my visits.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Grand Superintendent of Temiskaming District No. 16. I am greatly indebted to the Companions of the District who gave me the opportunity to fill this position, to them in general and my successor in particular, I pledge my future support.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — CHAPTERS

To the M. Ex. The Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$ 424.75		$ 14.00
2	The Hiram	1,004.00	1.00	
3	St. John's, London	385.50	60.50	
4	St. Andrew's & St. John	257.90		14.70
5	St. George's	500.00	11.00	
6	St. John's, Hamilton	375.50		117.95
7	The Moira	518.00		2.50
8	King Solomon's	425.05		6.00
15	Wawanosh	452.75		7.00
16	Carleton	1,846.00	32.20	
18	Oxford	537.75	169.50	
19	Mount Moriah	639.75	.75	
20	Mount Horeb	232.00	4.00	
22	Grenville	199.75		7.15
23	Ezra	286.00		1.00
24	Tecumseh	453.60	161.30	
26	St. Mark's	264.80	1.00	
27	Manitou	299.75		2.00
28	Pentalpha	499.55		133.60
29	McCallum	249.75	92.00	
30	Huron	457.50		
31	Prince Edward	309.25	3.00	
32	Waterloo	432.05	9.00	
34	Signet	232.75		98.25
35	Keystone, Whitby	378.95	9.00	
36	Corinthian	783.00	4.50	
37	Victoria, Port Hope	289.25		3.00
40	Guelph	376.75		8.50
41	Harris	240.75		
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	308.50	21.00	
45	Excelsior	131.50		
46	St. James	192.25	63.00	
47	Wellington	306.00	92.55	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	167.00		40.00
53	Bruce	183.75	25.55	
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	1,087.00	136.00	
55	Niagara	271,05		1.30
56	Georgian	192.75	.50	
57	King Hiram	292.35		4.00
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	705.25		68.00
61	Granite	167.25	5.00	
62	York	485.55	54.25	
63	Havelock	251.80	7.00	
64	Wilson	255.75		2.00
66	The Malloch	107.00		
67	Enterprise	228.50		.75
68	Maitland	182.75		4.00
69	Grimsby	288.50		1.00
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	343.00	1.10	
72	Keystone, Stirling	189.25		2.75
73	Erie	339.95		8.00
74	Beaver, Strathroy	228.00	15.25	
75	St. Clair, Milton	311.00	18.00	
76	Mount Nebo	200.00	4.00	

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77	Occident	322.75	28.75	
78	Minnewawa	347.75	194.00	
79	Orient	469.80	35.50	
80	Ark	345.25	10.75	
81	Aylmer	174.25		10.00
82	Shuniah	596.25	3.00	
83	Ionic, Orangeville	232.75		2.50
84	Lebanon, Wingham	397.75	55.00	
88	MacNabb	132.25		17.25
90	Golden	436.50		3.25
91	Toronto-Antiquity	282.50		41.30
94	Midland	298.15	6.00	
95	Tuscan	749.00		11.00
102	Algonquin	702.00		25.45
103	St. John's, North Bay	391.50		1.00
104	White Oak	387.00	13.00	
110	Warkworth	133.50	50.50	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	183.00	70.00	
113	Covenant	565.25		
114	Bonnechere	176.00		2.00
115	Brant	151.50		11.00
116	Maple	194.50		23.25
117	Kitchener	498.75	6.00	
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	196.50		1.00
129	Elliott	289.55	12.00	
130	Chantry	156.30	1.80	
131	Amabel	289.25	1.75	
132	Leeds	172.50	3.95	
133	St. Francis	552.00		1.50
134	King Darius	169.50	4.00	
135	Succoth	148.25		
138	Shekinah	692.50	14.00	
140	Fort William	308.60	11.80	
143	Glengarry	217.50		3.00
144	Presqu'ile	158.00	51.50	
145	The St. Patrick	292.25	16.00	
146	Bernard	244.75		4.25
147	Lucknow	119.00	63.00	
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	109.00	107.00	
149	Atwood	126.25		6.95
150	London	190.75		32.00
151	Laurentian	458.50		2.00
152	Alberton	432.25	13.00	
153	Sombra	165.25	2.00	
155	Ancaster	248.25	1.00	
161	Madoc	240.05		
167	Kichikewana	414.50	2.00	
168	Ionic, Campbellford	293.25	87.00	
169	Temiskaming	140.50		2.00
175	The Hamilton	322.00		2.00
184	Hugh Murray	217.10		1.15
195	Peel	608.75	18.00	
198	Couchiching	335.75	1.00	
205	Victoria, Thornhill	339.90	8.75	
210	Kitchener, Russell	179.75		5.00
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	3,836.25	45.00	
213	Northern Lights	305.00	30.50	
214	Vimy	217.50		
215	Mimico	389.50		14.70

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217	St. Alban's	199.25		6.20
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne	163.25		3.50
219	Ulster	222.75	75.50	
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	405.50	2.00	
221	Durham	201.75		3.50
222	Ottawa	590.50		330.25
223	Abitibi	178.25	1.00	
224	Keystone, Hamilton	315.75		1.00
225	Beaver	404.30	4.50	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	349.50		
227	Quinte Friendship	585.30		1.50
230	Port Credit	253.75	2.00	
231	St. Clair, Toronto	366.50	149.50	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	340.00	16.75	
233	Oakwood	264.25	1.00	
234	Halton	337.25		
235	Aurora	252.25	1.25	
236	Caledonia	175.25	5.40	
238	The St. Andrew	357.00	1.50	
239	Blenheim	164.00		91.25
240	Smithville	102.50		
241	University	277.50	4.00	
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	187.75	6.25	
243	McKay	325.50	17.00	
245	Preston	106.00		40.50
246	Humber	311.25	3.00	
247	Nilestown	590.25	49.75	
248	Dochert	168.00		13.25
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	286.50	1.00	
250	Thomas Peters	330.25		58.75
251	Kirkland	298.25	9.25	
252	Hiawatha	675.80	3.30	
253	Regal	311.50	66.00	
254	Golden Star	608.25	57.75	
255	Tillsonburg	194.25	3.00	
257	Espanola	257.00		2.00
258	Tyrian	286.30	82.00	
259	Quetico	208.50	1.00	
260	Centennial	194.50	9.75	
261	Seguin	151.50		23.60
262	King David	327.00		2.50
263	Scarborough	347.25	2.00	
	Grand Chapter RAM, Alberta	15.00		
	Grand Chapter RAM, B.C.	6.00		
	Grand Chapter RAM, Man.	29.25		
	Grand Chapter RAM, N.B.	16.20	7.20	
	Grand Chapter RAM, N.S. & Nfld.	—		
	Grand Chapter RAM, Quebec	1,131.00		
	Grand Chapter RAM, Sask.	1,500.00		
		$57,881.95		
			$2,552.15	
				$1,348.80
			$1,203.35	

GRAND SCRIBE E.'s NOTATIONS

Grand Convocation is the time that we meet and assess our gains and try to intelligently study our short comings. Gains have been made during the past year in our Jurisdiction for which all are most thankful. This has not been accomplished by one person, but by the combined effort of the group accepting a challenge, making definite plans and then carrying out those plans by hard individual effort. Such has been observed in many areas across our Jurisdiction. The Grand Chapter office is most happy to assist wherever possible in this effort.

Scribes E. of chapters were requested in December, 1977 to plan to have their year end reports well in hand by the end of December. Many of our chapters did this with the result that year end reports from many chapters were in the Grand Chapter office early in January. This was appreciated by your Grand Scribe E. so that the work of checking reports and preparing for this Grand Convocation could be proceeded with. To these chapters we express our sincere appreciation. We then had those few chapters who failed for some reason to co-operate in this effort. This made it almost impossible to complete our work as it should have been. Our Grand Superintendents as well as chairmen of some of our committees were having a similar problem. To avoid problems mentioned above, I wonder if the Scribe E. and Council of the chapter could all be made more aware of reports to be done and sent out. Thus, when problems develop, others may be able to assist.

I would at this time pay tribute to Mrs. Margaret Wright who retired at the end of October as our secretary to the Grand Scribe E. Her devotion to our office and our Masonic work is much appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten by those who were aware of her efforts. We wish her many pleasant years in her retirement. We welcome Mrs. Rose Kelly to fill this opening in our office. She is quickly becoming familiar with the office and records which seem necessary to the success of our fraternity and its effectiveness. We do hope that she continues to enjoy working with us. At this period of our Masonic year, the office load is such that we have always required extra help for a few weeks to keep the work current, and be ready for this Grand Convocation. Mrs. Claire Curcio has for a second year filled this need most capably and efficiently.

There have been records in the office that have not been up to date for a number of years — some going back twenty years. We have been most fortunate in having the interest and assistance of M. Ex. Comp. John Nayler, Past Grand First Principal of our Sister Jurisdiction of Quebec. He has done much over many weeks to bring this material up-to-date. It has been a most generous contribution to our Jurisdiction but, I am sure, one of pleasure and satisfaction to M. Ex. Comp. Nayler. He has assisted in checking year end reports as well as chapter rolls, thus trying to bring our rolls into agreement. I express here and now the appreciation of this Jurisdiction for his efforts. He is presently affiliated with Shekinah Chapter No. 138.

May our Grand First Principal continue his present good health, his interest in Masonry and the energy to carry on his work in Masonic Circles. We do wish all chapters continued and improved success in their efforts.

May we look forward to a most successful and inspiring 1978-79 year under the leadership of R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman.

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley,

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1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui,	Kingston	3rd Fri.	T. M. Hicks	E. Leslie Earl	198	198	7	—	—	4	2	5	194	40	—	4	195
2.	The Hiram,	Stoney Creek	4th Fri.	H. B. Morrison	Douglas Horne	147	147	5	—	—	4	2	5	141	31	—	6	142
3.	St. John's,	London	4th Wed.	J. Sneddon		136	136	1	—	—	1	1	2	133	31	—	3	132
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John,	Toronto	1st Mon.	M. L. Clark	K. L. Bellamy	95	95	2	—	—	1	1	1	94	15	—	1	92
5.	St. George's,	London	4th Fri.	K. G. Hessel	Malcolm McRae	183	182	14	2	—	1	—	6	191	79	9	—	190
6.	St. John's,	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	C. Bowles	Paul Hirst	164	164	18	2	—	—	—	3	181	18	17	—	181
7.	Moira,	Belleville	1st Tues.	H. D. Jeffs	Stanley H. Lennox	193	194	6	1	—	3	—	5	193	32	—	1	192
8.	King Solomon's,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	J. Wickens	Harvey J. Wilson	178	178	6	—	2	5	3	6	172	24	—	6	173
15.	Wawanosh,	Sarnia	4th Wed.	H. Wilding	Ken Marsland	171	172	6	—	—	—	—	5	173	26	1	—	164
16.	Carleton,	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	P. W. Dell	R. F. E. Kempster	383	383	5	—	—	3	—	10	375	61	—	8	375
18.	Oxford,	Woodstock	4th Fri.	W. A. Weekes	J. Bromiley	163	164	7	1	1	1	—	3	169	13	5	—	169
19.	Mount Moriah, St. Catharines		2nd Fri.	D. V. Wiley	Lawrence Marriott	180	181	4	—	—	2	1	6	176	27	—	5	177
20.	Mount Horeb,	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	A. Wallace	Arthur W. Cox	70	68	3	—	—	1	5	0	65	14	—	3	69
22.	Grenville,	Prescott	3rd Tues.	R. K. Laushway	L. O. Walker	60	59	—	—	—	—	—	4	55	3	—	4	55
23.	Ezra,	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	A. A. Sauve	N. Eric Jensen	113	113	2	—	—	1	—	5	109	15	—	4	110
24.	Tecumseh,	Stratford	4th Fri.	I. A. Wilkins	David McDermott	178	173	5	1	—	—	1	4	174	16	1	—	174
26.	St. Mark's,	Trenton	3rd Tues.	J. Allan Smith	L. A. Coward	102	102	1	1	—	1	1	3	99	8	—	3	99
27.	Manitou,	Collingwood	4th Wed.	L. Hanschke	B. M. Conron	108	108	8	1	—	1	—	5	111	12	3	—	110
28.	Pentalpha,	Oshawa	1st Tues.	R. Kluger	Floyd T. Fowler	212	215	2	—	—	3	6	6	202	14	—	13	200
29.	McCallum,	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	G. Robertson	Eric Stabler	89	89	3	—	—	2	1	2	87	1	—	2	87
30.	Huron,	Goderich	3rd Tues.	H. B. Such	Wm. G. Treble	126	120	3	—	1	0	1	2	121	10	1	—	127
31.	Prince Edward,	Picton	3rd Mon.	Robert Wood	Douglas E. Palmer	127	127	5	—	—	1	—	3	128	7	1	—	129
32.	Waterloo,	Cambridge	4th Thurs.	J. Kroezen	W. Percy Clark	167	163	5	—	—	—	2	1	165	4	2	—	169
34.	Signet,	Barrie	2nd Tues.	F. Toporowski	G. W. Campbell	135	138	2	—	1	6	—	10	125	20	—	13	125
35.	Keystone,	Whitby	2nd Mon.	A. McInnes	(Rev.) S. E. Smith	100	100	7	—	—	1	—	3	103	5	3	—	103
36.	Corinthian,	Peterborough	4th Wed.	L. O. Grose	R. G. Huggins	359	359	8	1	—	5	—	17	346	12	—	13	346
37.	Victoria,	Port Hope	1st Wed.	F. B. Scott	W. H. Meldrum	102	102	—	1	—	1	—	1	101	13	—	1	103
40.	Guelph,	Guelph	2nd Fri.	T. J. Berry	W. H. Quant	175	172	3	—	—	3	—	7	165	29	—	7	164
41.	Harris,	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	T. J. Boniface	J. C. Ferguson	90	90	1	—	—	2	—	1	88	11	—	2	88
44.	Mount Sinai,	Napanee	3rd Wed.	D. E. Thompson	J. H. Ramsay	104	104	2	—	—	—	—	1	105	4	1	—	104
45.	Excelsior,	Colborne	1st Mon.	A. R. Mackie	D. D. M. Peebles	47	48	—	—	—	2	—	—	46	—	—	2	47
46.	St. James,	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	J. Puttock	C. E. Dunseith	69	69	4	—	—	—	—	1	72	8	3	—	70

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Thurs.	G. L. Humphrey	W. A. Evans	92	92	1	2	—	—	—	3	92	3	—	—	102
48.	St. John's,	Port Hope	4th Tues.	W. Greenhough	G. P. Knifton	50	48	3	—	—	—	—	1	50	3	2	—	53
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	A. H. Wanner	Robert M. Story	56	56	3	—	—	—	—	—	59	6	3	—	59
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Thurs.	Robert Barr	G. Robt. Jackson	315	315	11	—	—	1	—	5	320	189	5	—	321
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2nd Wed.	E. W. Aldridge	K. Woodhouse	79	83	5	—	—	—	—	2	86	—	3	—	83
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	Wilfred Abbs	Bruce MacDonald	73	73	4	—	1	—	3	2	73	18	—	—	74
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	S. Danch	L. L. Doan	122	122	—	—	—	1	1	4	116	4	—	5	116
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	T. Bourret	T. A. Parkin	229	230	2	—	—	3	1	11	217	25	—	13	189
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	R. W. Mohr	Robert A. Young	70	70	1	—	—	1	—	2	68	3	—	2	73
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	W. Minors	J. S. Shield	111	109	14	—	—	—	—	3	120	16	11	—	122
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	C. R. Miller	J. Clifford Cox	71	71	6	—	—	—	3	2	72	3	1	—	77
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	J. W. McGuire	J. C. L. McKeand	83	81	5	—	—	1	—	1	84	3	3	—	84
66.	Malloch,	Seaforth	3rd Mon.	R. Newnham	K. Sharp	55	56	—	—	—	1	—	1	54	2	—	2	52
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	M. V. Robinson	L. E. Morphy	81	81	1	—	—	—	—	2	80	—	—	1	79
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	S. A. Kinnaird	Gideon J. J. Purcell	78	80	1	—	—	2	1	4	74	1	—	6	72
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	W. T. Phillips	L. L. Lymburner	79	79	3	—	—	—	2	2	78	1	—	1	78
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	R. Boggs	R. Chas. Brushett	105	105	5	1	—	4	—	3	104	5	—	1	104
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	R. Sills		70	71	2	—	—	—	—	2	71	7	—	—	71
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	A. W. O'Hara	M. H. Snobelen	108	108	4	1	—	3	5	1	104	4	—	4	103
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.	W. Locke	M. E. Gare	96	96	2	1	—	—	—	2	97	13	1	—	96
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	R. Moreau	Cliff G. Lewington	89	89	4	—	—	2	—	2	89	1	—	—	90
76.	Mount Nebo,	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri.	S. T. McKay	Robt. Philips	74	73	4	2	—	3	1	2	73	17	—	—	72
77.	Occident,	Toronto	2nd Mon.	S. F. Hall	Norman G. Sharpe	142	141	4	—	—	—	—	4	141	25	—	—	143
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	A. Bell	Charles J. Fox	111	98	1	—	—	1	3	1	94	20	—	4	107
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	K. Hunter	George Vardy	115	107	7	1	—	—	—	1	114	5	7	—	122
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	T. S. Crowley	L. E. Smallwood	160	160	3	—	—	—	—	4	159	59	—	1	162
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	H. W. Clark	Roy Sinden	85	85	1	—	—	4	3	—	79	13	—	6	79
82.	Shuniah,	Thunder Bay	3rd Wed.	M. L. Voloshin	W. A. Cheetham	250	252	7	—	—	1	—	5	253	16	1	—	250
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	K. M. Baker	W. A. Jackson	79	79	1	1	—	2	1	2	76	1	—	3	76
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	J. Mair	Alex Robertson	58	58	—	—	—	1	—	3	54	5	—	4	54
88.	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	W. L. Paling	G. E. H. Brandon	63	63	—	—	—	3	—	—	60	15	—	3	60
90.	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	A. J. Gagnon	D. J. Argent	156	156	9	1	—	—	1	3	162	2	6	—	152
91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Weston	4th Fri.	John Hewat	L. W. Dixon	114	114	—	1	—	1	1	5	108	16	—	6	108
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	E. R. Quackenbush	Ivan B. Brown	91	91	6	—	—	1	—	—	96	13	5	—	96
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	3rd Thurs.	J. Hewetson	W. B. Walker	329	329	6	—	—	2	3	13	317	7	—	12	314

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102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	Max Weber	Robt. A. Beaton	227	227	13	—	—	2	—	7	231	13	4	—	240
103.	St. John's,	North Bay	1st Thurs.	L. Tate	A. W. Cant	130	130	3	—	—	1	—	3	129	15	—	1	129
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	T. Grant	S. R. Amos	104	101	8	—	1	—	1	3	106	3	5	—	109
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	George Savin	Wm. G. Taylor	46									3			48
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	F. G. Devaul	G. W. Thom	50	52	1	—	—	1	1	1	50	1	—	2	60
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	S. McConkey	W. Bruce Sixsmith	189	188	3	—	—	4	1	11	175	21	—	13	182
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	R. S. Taggart	Harold C. Skinner	75	76	2	—	—	2	1	1	74	3	—	2	74
115.	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	E. A. Luke	Clifford Naylor	68	69	1	—	—	2	—	1	67	12	—	2	66
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	1st Wed.	K. R. Johnson	Reg. I. Cross	89	89	—	1	—	1	—	3	86	10	—	3	86
117.	Kitchener,	Waterloo	1st Thurs.	N. Milne	Frank L. Barrett	162	162	13	—	—	2	—	3	170	7	8	—	170
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	R. Mills	Donald Robinson	132	132	1	—	—	1	—	—	132	62	—	—	132
129.	Elliott,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	S. Bryans	Wm. H. Cheoros	81	82	4	—	—	—	—	3	83	7	1	—	82
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	D. Moffatt	Lorne Evans	55	55	—	—	—	2	—	1	52	5	—	3	53
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	G. W. Hotham	D. R. Davidson	98	103	6	1	—	—	—	1	109	1	6	—	104
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	E. H. Clark	A. L. Wheeler	67	67	—	—	—	—	7	—	60	6	—	7	59
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	S. A. Lackey	G. P. Marshall	178	178	16	1	—	—	—	4	191	—	13	—	190
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	A. Poole	Ronald Bivens	47	53	4	—	—	1	—	1	55	3	2	—	50
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	R. B. Robinson	Harry V. Watson	53	53	—	—	—	1	1	—	51	8	—	2	51
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	K. G. Williamson	B. W. Spencer	315	315	8	1	—	3	5	7	309	41	—	6	310
140.	Fort William,	Thunder Bay	1st Mon.	A. T. Watson	C. A. Bangs	114	114	2	—	—	4	2	2	108	5	—	6	108
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	C. W. Craig	R. F. McRae	71	70	4	—	—	1	4	2	67	1	—	3	69
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	J. W. D. Broughton	Frank M. Lindsay	49	49	1	1	—	—	—	1	50	1	1	—	51
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	A. Priester	M. B. Henderson	156	156	4	—	—	2	1	9	148	63	—	8	146
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	D. Weber	Bert Hastings	95	96	—	1	—	1	—	1	95	1	—	1	94
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.			56									—			57
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	4th Thurs.			55									—			52
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	W. S. Haggarty	W. B. Warner	35	37	—	1	1	—	—	—	39	—	2	—	39
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	T. E. Sutton	Bloss E. Doupe	101	103	1	1	—	2	—	2	101	28	—	2	99
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	S. Bell	Melvin Pilatzke	117	117	7	—	—	1	1	1	121	2	4	—	123
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	C. F. Schbring	E. A. Langstaff	162	160	6	—	—	—	1	1	164	2	4	—	165
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	E. Maybee	T. R. Kenny	62	62	1	—	—	1	1	1	60	1	—	2	62
155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	G. M. Calder	George A. Penny	82	82	3	—	—	—	—	—	85	—	3	—	85
161.	Madoc,	Madoc	4th Mon.	H. Ashton	J. R. Gordon	74	74	8	1	—	3	3	3	74	8	—	—	77
167.	Kichikewana,	Midland	2nd Mon.	M. L. Heppler	K. E. Morrison	150	150	3	—	1	1	1	5	147	16	—	3	148
168.	Ionic,	Campbellford	3rd Mon.	E. Morris	Francis W. Long	108	108	4	—	—	2	3	2	105	17	—	3	105
169.	Temiskaming,	Haileybury	4th Thurs.	E. Collingwood	T. L. MacDougall	49	49	—	—	—	1	—	1	47	3	—	2	47

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175.	The Hamilton,	Hamilton	3rd Tues.	G. W. Roberts	G. H. R. Crawshaw	86	86	7	—	—	—	—	2	91	11	5	—	90
184.	Hugh Murray,	Fort Erie	2nd Tues.	T. Lillie	Allyn R. Fast	69	68	4	—	—	3	—	5	64	—	—	4	66
195.	Peel,	Brampton	1st Tues.	C. Gilchrist	Fred Kline	196	196	8	1	—	1	4	4	196	12	—	—	196
198.	Couchiching,	Orillia	2nd Wed.	G. W. Evans	L. F. Pickering	110	110	3	1	—	6	—	2	106	3	—	4	105
205.	Victoria.	Thornhill	1st Wed.	M. Atlas	G. J. Hall	134	134	5	—	—	—	1	3	135	15	1	—	135
210.	Kitchener,	Russell	1st Wed.	W. A. Boland	Wendell M. Stanley	69	71	—	—	—	2	—	—	69	3	—	2	67
212.	Mount Sinai,	Richm'd Hill	1st Tues.	M. Levinter	Samuel Tenenbaum	325	322	9	—	1	1	6	5	320	20	—	2	327
213.	Northern Lights,	Timmins	3rd Wed.	C. G. Millard		117	117	3	—	—	1	1	3	115	21	—	2	115
214.	Vimy,	Inwood	2nd Mon.	W. Melton	Samuel J. Mitchell	70	70	2	—	—	3	—	2	67	21	—	3	67
215.	Mimico,	Toronto	1st Wed.	G. A. Down	T. D. Chisholm	147	146	5	—	—	4	—	1	146	18	—	—	142
217.	St. Albans,	Thornhill	4th Fri.	A. B. Roy	Colin C. Kerr	80	80	1	—	—	1	2	4	74	7	—	6	73
218.	Prince Edward,	Shelburne	2nd Thurs.	L. G. Thompson	J. Alex Mawdsley	48	48	—	—	—	2	—	1	45	—	—	3	44
219.	Ulster,	Toronto	4th Wed.	E. G. Conyers	George Blackie	66	66	3	1	—	2	—	—	68	7	2	—	68
220.	Lebanon,	Etobicoke	3rd Wed.	E. J. Wansbrough	Wm. M. Creech	135	135	12	—	—	2	—	3	142	9	7	—	142
221.	Durham,	Durham	3rd Tues.	J. Hooper Jr.	Kenneth M. Hooper	63	63	3	—	—	1	1	1	63	6	—	—	63
222.	Ottawa,	Ottawa	2nd Thurs.	G. H. Jackson	W. Earl Tuck	253	253	3	1	—	2	5	7	243	22	—	10	249
223.	Abitibi,	Iroquois Falls	Last Wed.	S. Fellos	H. A. Jones	51	51	1	—	—	—	—	1	51	—	—	—	51
224.	Keystone,	Hamilton	1st Mon.	K. L. Evans	G. B. Cowman	103	100	1	1	—	—	3	5	94	13	—	6	95
225.	Beaver,	Toronto	2nd Wed.	B. Jackson	Tak Nishino	101	101	6	1	—	—	11	3	94	6	—	7	95
226.	Prince of Wales,	Perth	4th Tues.	S. Carter	D. A. McQuaid	133	133	1	—	—	1	1	1	131	1	—	2	132
227.	Quinte Friendship,	Belleville	2nd Mon.	D. H. Anderson	G. E. Mountford	240	240	7	1	—	3	1	3	241	35	1	—	247
230.	Port Credit,	Port Credit	4th Tues.	L. Primeau	Frank Wilson	99	98	3	2	—	—	—	2	101	9	3	—	103
231.	The St. Clair,	Richm'd Hill	2nd Thurs.	R. Furness	Albert W. Johnson	146	146	—	—	—	5	4	3	134	7	—	12	134
232.	King Cyrus,	Toronto	3rd Wed.	G. P. R. Webster	F. B. G. Lindley	104	104	3	2	—	3	—	2	104	5	—	—	104
233.	Oakwood,	Toronto	3rd Tues.	G. McNiece	Donald Wilson	74	74	3	2	—	1	5	2	71	6	—	3	71
234.	Halton,	Georgetown	3rd Wed.	J. Bingham	Irwin Noble	114	113	7	—	2	—	—	—	122	1	9	—	122
235.	Aurora,	Aurora	4th Mon.	O. Koskinen	John Hepple	96	96	1	1	—	6	—	2	90	5	—	6	88
236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	2nd Mon.	C. Matteson	John Aldridge	49	49	5	—	—	1	—	1	52	3	3	—	52
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	W. McKay	D. H. Thomson	141	142	7	5	1	3	4	6	142	25	—	—	142
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	G. Wm. Knight	Lloyd Guyett	97	97	3	—	1	3	—	1	97	3	—	—	97
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	H. G. Jackson	L. T. Richardson	34	34	1	—	—	2	2	—	31	0			35
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	J. Storey	O. R. Roberts	69	68	6	2	—	—	—	4	72	8	4	—	70
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	D. Paquette	Chester L. Philip	72	71	2	—	—	—	—	1	72	2	1	—	73
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	Wm. Kane	John Pennell	103	103	1	1	—	—	2	3	100	7	—	3	100
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	E. G. Radall	A. J. Harriman	56	56	4	—	—	1	2	1	56	8	—	—	56
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	T. P. Wells	D. G. Trumpess	124	124	6	—	—	3	—	2	125	17	1	—	126

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247. Nilestown, Nilestown		3rd Thurs.	Rev. R. Gordon	G. M. Kirkpatrick	154	154	7	2	—	—	—	2	161	45	7	—	161
248. Dochert, Arnprior		1st Mon.	E. Poole	Dennis Jump	53	53	1	—	—	—	—	2	52	1	—	1	52
249. Palestine, Bowmanville		3rd Mon.	M. McKenzie	F. Alvin Boyd	88	90	4	—	—	—	2	3	89	6	—	1	89
250. Thomas Peter's, Windsor		2nd Wed.	G. Peters	Allan A. Leal	204	204	5	—	—	1	2	8	198	97	—	6	198
251. Kirkland, Kirkland Lake		4th Wed.	T. Whittle	A. E. Morgan	92	92	1	8	1	—	—	3	99	5	7	—	102
252. Hiawatha, Sarnia		1st Mon.	H. F. Bouck	E. D. Mann	266	266	15	—	1	—	2	5	275	84	9	—	269
253. Regal, Port Dover		3rd Wed.	Alex Pow	Bruce E. Reid	73	73	—	—	—	1	—	1	71	5	—	2	71
254. Golden Star, Dryden		3rd Mon.	John Kitt	John Kennedy	208	208	10	—	—	6	4	3	205	14	—	3	207
255. Tillsonburg, Tillsonburg		3rd Tues.	A. Epple	W. R. Wittet	102	101	1	—	—	—	—	—	102	36	1	—	103
257. Espanola, Espanola		3rd Tues.			102	102	—	—	—	2	—	1	99	1	—	3	99
258. Tyrian, Markham		1st Thurs.	R. Clark	Russell Collis	62	62	13	—	—	3	—	—	72	1	10	—	72
259. Quetico, Atikokan		Last Mon.	J. Obbard	E. I. Swanbergson	56	56	2	—	—	—	—	1	57	2	1	—	60
260. Centennial, Streetsville		4th Mon.	E. T. Brennan	L. J. Peer	63	63	3	1	—	—	1	2	64	7	1	—	63
261. Seguin, Parry Sound		1st Wed.	W. H. Myers	J. E. Simms	48	48	2	—	—	1	—	1	48	2	—	—	48
262. King David, Burlington		4th Mon.	Wm. A. Cowell	Henry G. Edgar	75	75	9	—	—	1	—	1	82	8	7	—	82
263. The Scarborough, Scarborough		1st Tues.	M. Easey	W. Kinnaird	123	123	2	—	—	1	2	1	121	—	—	2	122
					18007	18108	609	64	16	214	158	432	17978	2140	228	339	17990

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have examined the balance sheets of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1978, and the statements of revenue and expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1978 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Belleville, Canada
March 8, 1978

WILKINSON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Statement 1

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1978

ASSETS

	1978 $	1977 $
CURRENT		
Cash on hand and in bank	13,628	9,451
Accounts receivable — Chapters	1,247	(94)
Due from other funds—		
The Commuted Membership Fund	348	810
The Bursary Fund	2,479	—
The Keystone Fund	1,839	1,872
The Insurance Fund	300	300
Accrued interest	2,023	1,352
Inventory	14,687	2,351
Prepaid expenses	67	72
	36,618	16,114
INVESTMENTS		
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce— 8½% — Sept. 14, 1978	9,000	9,000
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce— 9% — July 16, 1979	6,000	6,000
National Trust Company— 10% — Nov. 16, 1980	9,000	9,000
General Mortgage Corp.— 10⅝% — Sept. 1, 1981	21,000	21,000
Morgan Trust— 10½% — Nov. 1, 1981	6,500	6,500
	51,500	51,500
Unamortized premium	—	56
	51,500	51,556
FIXED—at cost less accumulated depreciation (note 2)		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	10	11
Library	250	250
Regalia	75	75
	335	336
SPECIAL FUNDS		
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	83,197	84,803
The Commuted Membership Fund	51,805	45,345
The Bursary Fund	30,396	30,203
The Keystone Fund	(415)	(652)
The Insurance Fund	2,560	2,022
	167,543	161,721
	255,996	229,727

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

LIABILITIES

	1978 $	1977 $
CURRENT		
Bank loan	12,000	—
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	—	54
Due to other funds—		
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	2,128	184
The Bursary Fund	—	687
	14,128	925
RESERVES		
SPECIAL FUNDS	167,543	161,721
GENERAL FUNDS		
Balance—beginning of year	67,081	65,218
Add: Excess of revenue over expenditure	7,244	1,863
Balance—end of year	74,325	67,081
	255,996	229,727

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Statement 2

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	Actual revenue and expenditure for the year ended Feb. 28, 1977 $	Actual revenue and expenditure for the year ended Feb. 28, 1978 $	Estimated budget for the year $	Balance over or (under) $
REVENUE				
Registration fees	2,226	2,022	2,000	22
Dues—per capita	31,635	32,960	31,500	1,460
Dues—commuted members	2,400	—	2,400	(2,400)
Interest transferred from commuted funds	—	3,437	—	3,437
Dispensations and warrants	198	190	200	(10)
Sale of supplies	1,736	14,910	16,500	(1,590)
Interest on investments	4,645	6,127	4,750	1,377
Donation	50	—	—	—
TOTAL REVENUE	42,890	59,646	57,350	2,296
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		52,402	67,450	(15,048)
ESTIMATED EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE			10,100	
EXCESS OR REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR		7,244		17,344

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Statement 3

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	Actual expenditure for the year ended Feb. 28, 1977 $	Actual expenditure for the year ended Feb. 28, 1978 $	Estimated expenditure for the year $	Balance over or (under) $
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE				
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	6,500	6,500	6,500	—
Office assistance	8,048	8,486	8,200	286
Rent and parking	5,289	4,465	4,450	15
Miscellaneous (postage), telephone, etc.)	3,121	3,778	4,400	(622)
Employee benefits	335	316	350	(34)
	23,293	23,545	23,900	(355)
GRAND CONVOCATION				
General convocation expenses	4,437	4,431	5,250	(819)
Executive committee	2,303	2,369	2,300	69
Printing proceedings	2,212	1,527	2,500	(973)
Regalia Grand Z.	362	350	300	50
Testimonial—Grand Z.	—	—	350	(350)
	9,314	8,677	10,700	(2,023)
PRINTING				
General distribution and office	1,420	1,436	1,500	(64)
Supplies for resale	1,098	13,291	26,000	(12,709)
	2,518	14,727	27,500	(12,773)
TRAVELLING				
Grand Z.	2,000	2,000	2,000	—
Grand Scribe E.	500	500	500	—
Other	200	205	200	5
	2,700	2,705	2,700	5
OTHER				
Audit	600	600	600	—
Insurance	1,050	1,115	1,000	115
Jewels and engraving	927	654	1,000	(346)
Education and instruction	25	379	50	329
Publicity	600	—	—	—
	3,202	2,748	2,650	98
	41,027	52,402	67,450	(15,048)

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Statement 4

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1978

ASSETS

	1978 $	1977 $
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	2,766	3,542
Accrued interest	685	1,440
Dues from General Fund	2,128	185
Accounts receivable	50	—
	5,629	5,167
INVESTMENTS		
Non-Capital		
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce— 8½%—Sept. 14, 1979	1,500	1,500
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce— 9%—Dec. 13, 1979	3,000	3,000
Morgan Trust— 9%—Feb. 24, 1982	6,500	6,500
	11,000	11,000
Capital		
H.E.P.C. of Ontario— 3½%—Oct. 15, 1979	—	30,000
General Mortgage Corp.— 10⅝%—Sept. 1, 1981	1,000	1,000
Morgan Trust— 9%—Feb. 24, 1982	5,000	5,000
Government of Canada— 4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	32,200	32,200
Greymac Mortgage— 9½%—Feb. 27, 1983	20,000	—
Astra Trust— 9½%—Jan. 31, 1983	8,400	—
	66,600	68,200
Unamortized premium	—	436
	66,600	68,636
	83,229	84,803

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

CURRENT		
Due to Commuted Fund	32	—
RESERVE		
Capital		
Balance—beginning of year	68,142	68,002
Add: net revenue (expenditure)	(1,850)	140
Balance—end of year	66,292	68,142
Unexpended Income		
Balance—beginning of year	16,661	25,468
Add: net revenue (expenditure)	244	(8,807)
Balance—end of year	16,905	16,661
	83,197	84,803
	83,229	84,803

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Statement 5

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	1978 $	1977 $
REVENUE		
Interest on investments	4,505	3,797
Bank interest	225	171
Amortization of bond discount	—	40
Donation	100	100
	4,830	4,108
EXPENDITURE		
Loss on sale of investments	1,950	—
Benevolence	4,050	2,775
Gift to Bursary Fund	—	10,000
Amortization of bond premium	436	—
	6,436	12,775
NET EXPENDITURE	1,606	8,667

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Statement 6

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	1978 $	1977 $
REVENUE		
Memberships issued	6,870	3,750
Interest on investments	2,945	3,255
Bank interest	492	386
	10,307	7,391
EXPENDITURE		
Transfer of interest to General Fund	3,438	—
Commuted membership dues	—	2,400
Amortization of bond premium	409	136
	3,847	2,536
NET REVENUE	6,460	4,855

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1978
ASSETS

CURRENT		
Cash in bank	5,471	9,816
Due from (to) General Fund	(348)	(810)
Due from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	32	—
Accrued interest	650	930
	5,805	9,936
INVESTMENTS		
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce—8½%—Sept. 14, 1977	—	3,000
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce—8½%—Sept. 14, 1978	4,000	4,000
Royal Trust Company—10¼%—Dec. 2, 1979	12,000	12,000
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce—9%—Dec. 13, 1979	10,000	10,000
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce—7½%—Aug. 1, 1977	—	6,000
Vanguard Trust—9½%—Sept. 19, 1982	9,000	—
Vanguard Trust—9½%—Sept. 20, 1982	11,000	—
	46,000	35,000
Unamortized premium	—	409
	46,000	35,409
	51,805	45,345

RESERVE

Balance—beginning of year	45,345	40,490
Add: net revenue	6,460	4,855
Balance—end of year	51,805	45,345

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statement 7

THE BURSARY FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	1978 $	1977 $
REVENUE		
Donations—		
Regular	6,086	6,122
Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	—	10,000
Interest on investments	2,269	1,905
Bank interest	114	204
	8,469	18,231
EXPENDITURE		
Miscellaneous	126	—
Bursaries	8,150	6,800
	8,276	6,800
NET REVENUE	193	11,431

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1978

ASSETS

CURRENT		
Cash in bank	5,483	2,539
Accrued interest	4,092	3,677
Dues from (to) General Fund	(2,479)	687
	7,096	6,903
INVESTMENTS		
Government of Canada—		
8¼%—Nov. 1, 1978	5,000	5,000
Canada Permanent Mortgage—		
10½%—June 14, 1981	8,000	8,000
Credit Foncier—		
10½%—July 15, 1981	4,000	4,000
Morguard Trust—		
10%—Dec. 14, 1981	3,000	3,000
Morguard Trust—		
9½%—Jan. 7, 1982	3,000	3,000
Government of Canada—		
4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	300	300
	23,300	23,300
	30,396	30,203

RESERVE

Balance—beginning of year	30,203	18,772
Add: net revenue	193	11,431
Balance—end of year	30,396	30,203

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statement 8

THE KEYSTONE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	1978 $	1977 $
REVENUE		
Donations—		
Regular	1,100	1,352
General Fund	—	600
Interest	83	48
	1,183	2,000
EXPENDITURE		
Printing, etc.	947	1,751
NET REVENUE	236	249

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1978

ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in bank	1,424	1,221
LIABILITIES AND (DEFICIT)		
CURRENT		
Due to General Fund	1,839	1,872
(DEFICIT)		
Balance—beginning of year	(651)	(900)
Add: Net revenue	236	249
Balance—end of year	(415)	(651)
	1,424	1,221

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statement 9

THE INSURANCE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

	1978 $	1977 $
REVENUE		
Interest on investment	168	103
Bank interest	70	64
Capital contributed	300	300
NET REVENUE	538	467

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1978

ASSETS

CURRENT		
Cash in bank	294	1,294
Accrued interest	66	28
	360	1,322
INVESTMENTS		
Canada Permanent Trust— 10¼%—Nov. 19, 1979	1,000	1,000
Can. Imp. Bank of Commerce— 7½%—Aug. 1, 1982	1,500	—
	2,500	1,000
	2,860	2,322

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

CURRENT		
Due to General Fund	300	300
RESERVE		
Balance—beginning of year	2,022	1,555
Add: net revenue	538	467
Balance—end of year	2,560	2,022
	2,860	2,322

(The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.)

Statement 10

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended February 28, 1978

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Outlined below are those accounting policies adopted by the organization considered to be particularly significant:

(a) Inventories
Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost being determined substantially on an average basis.

(b) Fixed Assets
Fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost. New additions are not depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles but are charged to expenditure in the year of acquisition. The cost of additions is then added to the accumulated cost of fixed assets in the records and to accumulated depreciation.

(c) Revenue Recognition
Revenue from sales of products is recognized at the time goods are shipped or services are supplied to members.

(d) Commuted Membership Fund — Change in Accounting Policy
In the past, the Life Membership Dues for each life member were based on the dues payable by that member to Grand Chapter at the point in time when he became a life member. For the current year the foregoing procedure has been changed so that 100% of the interest earned by the Commuted Membership Fund has been transferred to the General Fund of Grand Chapter without reference to the number of life members or the annual Grand Chapter dues payable by each of them.

2. FIXED ASSETS

The cost and related accumulated depreciation of the fixed assets are as follows:

	1978		1977	
	Cost $	Accumulated Depreciation $	Cost $	Accumulated Depreciation $
Furniture and fixures	14,609	14,599	14,609	14,598
Library	250	—	250	—
Regalia	75	—	75	—
	14,934	14,599	14,934	14,598
Cost less accumulated depreciation	$335		$336	

3. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The comparative figures for the year ended February 28, 1977 are based upon the financial statements prepared by the prior auditors, Borden, Wunder, Chartered Accountants.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past year, liaison was maintained with the Grand Scribe E. as to printing costs. Quotations were obtained from several printing firms whenever the need arose for forms, pamphlets, etc., in order to obtain the most economical cost. This information was made available to our Grand Z.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28, 1978, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$ 2,255.00
Printing General	1,436.00
Printing for resale (The Work)	25,627.63
	$29,318.63

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing and Supplies Committee for the fiscal year 1978-79:

(a) Printing Proceedings	$ 2,200.00
Printing General	1,500.00
	$ 3,700.00
(b) Material for distribution and resale:	
Reprinting of Constitution	$ 2,800.00
Scribe E.'s books for Chapter use	2,800.00
Installation Ceremonies booklets	500.00
	$ 6,100.00

The above estimated costs for 1978-79 are in keeping with the general increase in printing costs.

Fraternally,

R. EX. COMP. E. W. ELCOMBE, Chairman.

R. EX. COMP. HALLETT BANKS,

R. EX. COMP. E. L. GOODMAN,

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
223	Abitibi	16
152	Alberton	14
102	Algonquin	15
131	Amabel	9
155	Ancaster	5
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	12
80	Ark	1
149	Atwood	14
235	Aurora	8
81	Aylmer	2
74	Beaver, Strathroy	2
225	Beaver, Toronto	8
146	Bernard	6
239	Blenheim	1
114	Bonnechere	13
115	Brant	3
53	Bruce	2
236	Caledonia	5
16	Carleton	13
260	Centennial	8A
130	Chantry	9
36	Corinthian	10
113	Covenant	12
198	Couchiching	9
248	Dochert	13
221	Durham	4
129	Elliott	6
67	Enterprise	4
257	Espanola	15
73	Erie	1
45	Excelsior	10
23	Ezra	3
140	Fort William	14
56	Georgian	9
143	Glengarry	13
90	Golden	14
254	Golden Star	14
61	Granite	13
22	Grenville	12
69	Grimsby	7
40	Guelph	4
234	Halton	4
175	The Hamilton	5
41	Harris	3
63	Havelock	6
252	Hiawatha	2
2	The Hiram	5
184	Hugh Murray	7
246	Humber	8A
30	Huron	6
168	Ionic, Campbellford	10
83	Ionic, Orangeville	4
224	Keystone, Hamilton	5
72	Keystone, Stirling	11

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
167	Kichikewana	9
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	1
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	8A
134	King Darius	10
262	King David	5
57	King Hiram	7
8	King Solomon's	8
251	Kirkland	16
117	Kitchener	4
210	Kitchener, Russell	13
151	Laurentian	13
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	8A
84	Lebanon, Wingham	6
132	Leeds	12
150	London	2
147	Lucknow	6
88	MacNabb	1
29	McCallum	7
243	McKay	5
161	Madoc	11
66	The Malloch	6
68	Maitland	12
27	Manitou	9
116	Maple	13
94	Midland	10
215	Mimico	8A
78	Minnewawa	2
7	The Moria	11
20	Mount Horeb	3
19	Mount Moriah	7
76	Mount Nebo	7
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	11
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	8A
55	Niagara	7
247	Nilestown	2
213	Northern Lights	16
233	Oakwood	8A
77	Occident	8A
79	Orient	8
222	Ottawa	13
18	Oxford	3
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	10
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2
195	Peel	8A
28	Pentalpha	10
230	Port Credit	8A
144	Presqu'ile	11
245	Preston	4
31	Prince Edward	11
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	4
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	1
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	13
259	Quetico	14
227	Quinte Friendship	11
253	Regal	3

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
35	Keystone, Whitby	10	217	St. Alban's	8
238	The St. Andrew	2	153	Sombra	1
4	St. Andrew & St. John	8	135	Succoth	8
75	St. Clair, Milton	5	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	12
231	St. Clair, Toronto	8A	24	Tecumseh	6
133	St. Francis	13	169	Temiskaming	16
5	St. George's	2	250	Thomas Peters	1
46	St. James	6	255	Tillsonburg	3
48	St. John's, Cobourg	10	91	Toronto-Antiquity	8A
6	St. John's, Hamilton	5	95	Tuscan	15
3	St. John's, London	2	258	Tyrian	8
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	12	219	Ulster	8A
103	St. John's, North Bay	15	241	University	8
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	13	37	Victoria, Port Hope	10
26	St. Mark's	11	205	Victoria, Thornhill	8
145	St. Patrick	8	214	Vimy	2
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2	110	Warkworth	10
263	The Scarborough	8	32	Waterloo	4
261	Seguin	9	15	Wawanosh	2
138	Shekinah	8A	47	Wellington	1
82	Shuniah	14	104	White Oak	5
34	Signet	9	64	Willson	7
240	Smithville	7	62	York	8

REPORT OF WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

1977 - 1978

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Warrants and Dispensations beg leave to report that during the year past, no requests for the services of this Committee have been received.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. LESLIE LEVITT,
R. EX. COMP. WILLIAM B. WALKER,
R. EX. COMP. DOUGLAS J. ARGENT, Chairman.

Moved by the Second Grand Principal, R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Douglas J. Argent, that this report be received and adopted. Carried.

THE TROPHY

Most Excellent Companion W. S. Thomson presented the Thomson Trophy for Membership Gains to Tyrian Chapter #258, congratluating the 1978 First Principal, Ex. Comp. R. Clark and the 1977 First Principal Ex. Comp. N. Vendetti on the achievement, these two Companions having appeared, on behalf of the Chapter, to receive the Trophy. It was a very close competition with four or five Chapters being quite close together in results, necessitating extremely close checking of the figures to ascertain the winner.

ERRATUM 1977 PROCEEDINGS

At the April, 1977 Convocation held in Niagara Falls, Most Excellent Companion Herman H. MacDonald, Grand First Principal of New Brunswick, attended our Convocation. He presented M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, immediate past Grand First Principal, wtih a certificate certifying his election by the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick as an Honourary Past First Grand Principal of that Jurisdiction.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE 1978

To the Grand First Principal, Grand Council, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Sir, we published one issue of the Keystone this year and had some material gathered for another issue which should have been printed; but unfortunately we lost our publisher suddenly by death at his home, and we regret the loss of Rt. Ex. Comp. Ollie Flint. Ollie did a wonderful job, dedicated to the task he had pledged to support. He was indeed loyal to the work which he undertook and this was no trouble to him. He was a good husband and father.

I sincerely say he will be missed, our sympathy goes to the family.

The Grand Superintendents this year were very co-operative and I must extend my heartfelt thanks to them in assisting in delivering the bundles of Keystones.

We have endeavoured to find an Editor to take over the duties and will do all in our power to aid and assist Ex. Comp. George S. Johnson, 29 Bairstow Cr., Rexdale, Ont. M9W 4R3, who will be the new editor. To all the Companions who have been instrumental in compiling and mailing the news to our Editor we say thanks and look forward to the same assistance to our new Editor.

Assistant Editor Sam Tenenbaum has always been willing to offer abundance of information and knowledge and we appreciate his efforts. We thank all Chapters for the financial support.

Thanks my Companions. Humbly submitted,

EDWARD M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions,

It is very satisfying to your Committee on Grievances and Appeals to report that no matters have been referred to it during the past year and that peace and harmony prevail throughout the Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

M. EX. COMP. JOHN NAYLER,
R. EX. COMP. SAMUEL J. MITCHELL,
R. EX. COMP. EDWARD H. LOGAN,
R. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD MEUNIER,
M. EX. COMP. B. H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith and carried,

Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Assistance submitted by the various Chapters and recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund for the several Chapters in an amount of $2,750.00.

We further recommend that an amount of $1,500.00 be provided for Interim Relief, should it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

During the past Grand Chapter year we have assisted nine Companions and widows of Companions in an amount of $4,050.00. In relation to, our total Membership, this to your Committee appears to be a very small number requiring assistance. We are aware that care must be, and is, exercised in the making of grants that they are not in conflict with any assistance that may be forthcoming from Government Agencies.

We know that Masonry and Benevolence, to paraphrase our ritual, are synonymous terms. To a Mason the act of Charity — the extension of the helping hand — the comfort of the distressed and the expression of sympathy are as natural and as normal as breathing is to life itself. However — through moments of carelessness or through forgetfulness we fail to seize the opportunity of practicing benevolence and charity. The happiness of benevolence is in action but its test is what one is willing to do for others.

Again, we direct to attention of all Chapters to the 'Rules Respecting Benevolence' as set forth in the Book of Constitution. We particularly wish to bring to the attentions of the First Principals and the Chapter Benevolence Committee Chairmen that it is 'their' responsibility to see that all Applications, whether new or renewals, are in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. or the Chairman of this Committee not later than — January 31st — this is a must.

Remember Companions — it is more blessed to give — than to receive.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. G. E. TURNER,
M. EX. COMP. B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.
R. Ex. COMP. F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee has been busy during the last year in attempting to find a proper, more or less, permanent location for the Archives and numerous other material relating to Chapter History.

Suggestions were received from Most Excellent Companion C. Emmett, Right Excellent Companion M. Van Wamelen, Right Excellent Companion J. Pearce and Right Worshipful Brother M. Damp.

These are being given careful consideration by your Committee. When a decision has been reached the Grand Council will be approached to obtain final sanction for the Archives and Library location.

After that decision has been reconciled it is the plan of your Committee to continue the cataloguing of all pertinent material, started by Very Excellent Companion E. Shunk, make them available to all Chapters on a person basis and arrange for the accumulation of more literature on Chapter lore, etc. When this has been up-dated sufficiently, notification will be sent to all Chapters so that the Companions interested will be able to visit the Library and obtain the information desired.

In the meantime all Companions and Chapters are requested to inform this Committee of any material they would donate to a Chapter Library for the future edification of the Companions.

Finally, at the 121st Convocation it is the fervent hope of this Committee that the report will indicate that your Chaper Library is in operation and being used by the Companions.

Respectfully submitted,
R. EX. COMP. F. C. CONLEY,
R. EX. COMP. H. FOOTE,
R. EX. COMP. H. INCE,
R. EX. COMP. J. PEARCE,
R. EX. COMP. VAN WAMELEN,
V. EX. COMP. JOHN E. YAEGER, Chairman.

Moved by Right Excellent Companion A. Weisman, seconded by Very Excellent Comp. John Yaeger, that this report be received and adopted. Carried.

REVISION AND EDITING COMMITTEE FOR THE "WORK", INSTALLATION, AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In Jared Spark's book "Life of Washington" it is recorded that George Washington had written in his copybook when he was still in school: "Labour to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire — conscience."

I believe, Most Excellent Sir, that the above quotation by George Washington equally applies to your Committee, "labour to keep alive that little spark of celestial fire — conscience."

Webster's dictionary defines "conscience" among other things as "a knowledge of feeling of right and wrong, with a compusion to do right".

Last year, at this time we announced that the revision of "The Work" was completed and copies became available for the Companions early in the fall.

Since that time your Committee concentrated its efforts in reviewing the booklet "Installation and Investiture in a Constituent Chapter". We were able to report at the meeting of the Grand Executive Committee, held on October 22, 1977 in Midland, Ontario, that the revisions as proposed by the Committee, had been submitted to the Grand Lecturer and to Grand Council and were approved in principle.

It remained for the Committee to review the details of these revisions and to corrolate these with the revised "Work". Those involved will agree with me that this was and still is a time consuming task

and I am personally greatly in debt to the members of this Committee for the numerous hours they spent "beyond the call of duty".

We are particularly indebted to V. Ex. Comp. Gordon T. Ferguson, who in addition to his duties as a member of this Committee, offered to retype the complete revised booklet.

The revised form of the booklet, now entitled "The Ceremony of Installation and Investiture of Officers of a Chapter" has been submitted to Grand Council through the office of the Grand Lecturer, M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett.

It now remains for the Committee to join forces with the "Printing and Supplies" Committee to have the booklet printed, proofread and made available for distribution.

It is proper at this time to report on some facets in connection with the revised "Work" and the "Installation Ceremonies". The feedback received from the office of the Grand Lecturer, Principals' Associations, Chapters and Companions indicate that the revised "WORK" is well received and that a majority of Chapters not only confer the Degrees accordingly, but derive great benefit from it.

Since the issue of the revised "Work" your Committee with the kind assistance of many Companions throughout the jurisdiction, have found some minor printing errors. We have summarized these, but are of the opinion that no immediate steps are necessary for corrctions; we trust that the next edition of the "Work" will eliminate these errors.

In our report last year we mentioned that we believe that the revised "Work" not only complies with the objectives, set forth in 1970, when the first Committee was appointed, but, if the Degree is properly conferred, the revised Ritual actually enhances its beauty.

Your Committee sincerely hopes that this goal be achieved; we feel however that it is also our duty to bring to your attention that it is our feeling that in a number of cases this beauty is not understood by the Companions, taking part in the Degree; we particularly refer to certain parts in the M.M.M. and M.E.M. Degrees. We believe that the Education Committee can be of great assistance in this matter.

Through the good offices of the Grand Lecturer your Committee was allowed to introduce the revised "Installation Ceremonies" to some of the Chapters earlier this year and we are encouraged by the response received.

We must however also admit, that even among Masons there are those, who are instantly ready to reject any change and critize or those, who make unfounded statements about the revisions, mostly because they have not taken time to study the matter or are not willing to do so; they have forgotten what the philosopher Heraclitus said 2,500 years ago: "There is nothing permanent except change".

In spite of all this, your Committee still believes that common sense among the Companions predominates and therefore feels that it is still worthwhile to "labour to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire — conscience".

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
GORDON T. FERGUSON,
JOHN C. FERGUSON,
IRVING M. INGLES,
CHESTER PHILIP,
WILLIAM B. BELL, Secretary.
MAARTEN A. van WAMELEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. M. A. van Wamelen and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

No Distinguished Service Awards were approved, hence none were presented.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

No report in the 1978 Proceedings.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, that the Auditor's Report as printed and duly distributed to the Companions assembled, be received and adopted.

Carried.

EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE COMMITTEE, 1977-78

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, we are pleased to present the report of our activities for the past Masonic year.

Much has been accomplished during the past Masonic year in the Education and Guidance field under the direction of Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, and as we had hoped, most of the education was supplied and performed by a very dedicated and capable group of District Vice-Chairmen. Because of the introduction and presentation of our new ritual, and the need for explanation and encouragement, the district committees had sufficient material for many interesting and informative programmes.

To name names, although a number of District Chairmen have given outstanding service, would not be fair so we will content ourselves with expressing sincere congratulations and gratitude to all of them. We would be remiss, however, if we did not here recognize the great contribution made by Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart in his capacity as Film Chairman for the Saga of the H.R.A. The film has been widely used and well received.

Our mid-term meeting was held in Midland on Oct. 22, 1977, in conjunction with the Grand Chapter Executive meeting, hosted by Kitchikewana Chapter. Forty-one Royal Arch Masons attended including nine Grand Superintendents. Fourteen of the sixteen districts were represented and the reports which were made or presented by the representatives showed that most of the Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction were in good shape, but that a few of them were experiencing great difficulty. In all cases the districts concerned were making every effort possible to assist these needy chapters.

Some of the Chapters which have been reported to us as experiencing some difficulty, are as follows:

London District No. 2—Minnewawa No. 78, Parkhill.

Hamilton District No. 5—Caledonia Chapter No. 234, Caledonia.

Huron District No. 6—Malloch Chapter No. 66, Seaforth; Lucknow Chapter No. 147, Lucknow.

Niagara District No. 7—Smithville Chapter No. 240, Smithville.

Prince Edward District No. 11—St. Mark's No. 26, Trenton; Madoc No. 161, Madoc.

Ottawa District No. 13—St. John's No. 148, Vankleek Hill.
New Ontario No. 15—Espanola Chapter No. 257, Espanola.

It is hoped that the districts concerned will take due notice and continue to give the required assistance.

A letter from Rt. Ex. Comp. S. E. Wheeler, Grand Superintendent of Huron District, explaining the extreme difficulty being experienced by Lucknow Chapter No. 147 was turned over to the committee for consideration, and following consultation with Most Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Thomson, a letter was drafted suggesting that a similar plan to that used to rejuvenate University Chapter No. 241 a few years ago, might be adopted. In this case a number of devoted Masons from the district agreed to attend the Chaper regularly and assist in the degree work, and indeed, in any other way possible, until the Chapter recovered sufficiently to carry on by themselves. Another example was in Smithville, where the Companions were ready to surrender their charter, and last year won the trophy donated by Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson for membership advances.

We are still waiting, and hoping for a report of a similar success story in Lucknow, by the Huron District.

It was noted that because of the severity of the winter now passed, and the fact that many of our senior members enjoy a winter holiday in warmer climes, many of the Chapters were considering a change of Installation dates, a move which the Education and Guidance Committee approves.

Another item in which information was requested was the suggestion that we consider some form of a life-membership programme and a number of the Chapters are requesting By-law changes to conform.

All in all, it was an extremely interesting and challenging year and it is our sincere hope that we can present an expanded programme of education and guidance in the coming Masonic year.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee by

M. EX. COMP. WM. S. THOMSON, General Chairman
R. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT, General Vice-Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by R. E. Comp. F. Scott and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

REPORT OF THE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

At the Grand Chapter Convocation in Ottawa in April, 1975, the allowances granted your Committee of 12¢ per mile one way and $12.50 per day were said at that time to be only an interim adjustment. With inflation continuing out of control the present rates are felt by your Committee to be quite inadequate. Your Committee believes the mileage allowance should be not less than 15¢ one way which is actually only 7½¢ per mile travelled. A survey conducted by the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada in the summer of 1977, and costs have escalated since then, shows that the cost then of operating a 1977 standard sized automobile with V8 engine and automatic transmission in the Toronto area, taken as an average for Ontario is 26.2¢ per mile, driving 10,000 miles per year. At 15,000 miles per year the cost is reduced to 19.6¢ per mile. This is as much or more than the average owner would drive other than for business purposes.

As for the per diem allowance, we all realize hotel room rates and the cost of meals have both increased considerably since 1975. We now recommend that the Per Diem allowance be $15.00.

It must be remembered that these rates do not now, and never have pretended to cover even half of a Grand Chapter Officer's expenses for attending the Annual Convocation. They are offered as a contribution towards the expenses of those eligible. No allowance whatsoever is made for attendance at other meetings of the Grand Executive Committee.

To sum up, your Committee recommends that the mileage rate be increased from 12½¢ to 15¢ per mile one way and that the per diem rate be increased from $12:50 to $15.00, the new rates to be effective from the closing of this Convocation.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

(signed) R. EX. COMP. GEORGE DEQUETTEVILLE,
R. EX. COMP. ARTHUR S. HALEY,
R. EX. COMP. LLOYD B. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. L. B. Gillespie and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGALIA

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Membes of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee has not accomplished the purpose for which it was appointed, that of reducing the price of regalia, particularly Grand Chapter Regalia.

Our present Grand Chapter Regalia was designed many years ago when the highly specialized materials used therein were readily available and reasonably priced. There were many small manufacturers willing to compete for the business. Now, because of specializing in lager volume products, or amalgamation or going out of business there are now only very few foreign suppliers. The Regalia Manufacturers are at their mercy. Added to this situation is the foreign exchange problem which fluctuates from day to day. Consequently the Regalia Manufacturers cannot quote for any long period and we were unable to get bids for a year's supply.

It would now seem appropriate to amend the Constitution of Grand Chapter, sections 191-194 inclusive to simplify the Regalia, not only of Grand Chapter but the Constituent Chapters as well when the job is being done. Our present Regalia is one of the most elaborate in the world of Royal Arch Masonry.

Your Committee suggests continuing study so that recommendations and the necessary motions, if any, may be put forward at the next Convocation of this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

V. EX. COMP. JOHN E. YAEGER,
R. EX. COMP. ED. W. ELCOMBE,
R. EX. COMP. L. B. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. L. B. Gillespie and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

REVIEWER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in The Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

With great pleasure I have received and read the Proceedings of forty plus Grand Chapters from Canada, United States of America, and Foreign Countries and although each Grand Chapter has some problems, Capitular Masonry is still in a healthy state. The most often mentioned problems are loss of members and small attendance at meetings, however, only one answer has been found and this is concerted interest and hard work. We can not reverse the losses by death, we can do something about suspensions and we can increase the number of exaltations.

Although statistics can become boring, and percentages can be arranged to prove almost anything; I am sure that the following figures will be of interest. In the United States alone, there was a net loss of over ten thousand Companions; California nine hundred and fifty, Ohio eight hundred and eight-five, New York eight hundred and twenty-seven, Texas six hundred and thirty-seven, Iowa three hundred and so on, Michigan projected a loss of four hundred and sixteen but actually lost only one hundred and sixty-one. The biggest gain seems to have been in South Carolina, six hundred and thirty-two. Many other States had small gains or broke even. The reports received from our Provinces show an overall small gain; Nova Scotia ten, New Brunswick seventeen, Saskatchewan twenty-four, while Alberta lost four and British Columbia and the Yukon Territories declined by twenty-nine. New Zealand showed a new loss of thirty-six.

It is not my intention to attempt to explain the reason why this unfortunate trend seems to be on the increase year after year. Instead I shall make reference to various inferences given by Grand Chapters.

One Grand Jurisdiction has two reasons for declining membership—(1) social changes and (2) our own deficiencies. In terms of the latter, poor degree work; inability to attract young men; unplanned meetings; failure to provide interesting programs; neglect of new members; poor morale among the officers; and failure to encourage Companions about to demit or to be suspended to return to the fold.

The following excerpts from different Proceedings should be of interest and should portray the general condition throughout the world.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: The average age of our Companions is still a cause for concern. We desperately need younger members. We must find a way to attract them. (Incidently the average age of our Companions is forty-six years, while Grand Chapter Officers average well over sixty.)

NEW BRUNSWICK: I should like to recommend Field Days or Work Shops within the district for the purpose of establishing uniformity in the work of the degrees.

NOVA SCOTIA: The financial health of Grand Chapter appears to be good and the small increase in membership supports this optimistic view. Suspensions and demtis are still a concern. Some can scarcely

be avoided, but others can, and the Chapters are urged to take remedial action to reverse the trend.

SASKATCHEWAN: In one Chapter on a special occasion, sixteen Companions attended and fifteen of them were Past First Principals. In a few years the membership of this Chapter will begin to fall off sharply and may seek to surrender its charter.

IRELAND: I have expressed the hope that far more young Companions would endeavour to equip themselves with the knowledge necessary to enable them to take an active part in the Advancement and Exaltation of Candidates in their Chapters. I fear, however, that this is just not happening and that this work, so vital to the future well-being of Royal Arch Masonry is still having to be carried on by the faithful few.

NEW ZEALAND: Let us appeal to all Companions to unite our efforts to strengthen Royal Arch Masonry by our attitude and endeavours to strengthen the fellowship, improve our spiritual philosophy, decide to attend at least fifty percent of our meetings and by persuading non-regular attenders to come and support us and our Officers. This strengthening the bonds of fellowship and understanding could reduce the number of resignations and I hope inspire more Craft Members interested in furthering their Masonic knowledge to join and attend our Royal Arch Chapters.

ARIZONA: This has been an unusual year. Twenty months of recession and inflation have not enhanced the financial well-being of the Grand and constituent Chapters. This has also had no little effect on the personal lives and well-being of our Companions. This in turn has affected their involvement in the Chapter activitites. We must now respond to this unwelcome challenge, renew our zeal and meet our fiscal responsibilities. Anthing less will destroy the progress we have enjoyed in recent years.

COLUMBIA: It is noted that there is some improvement in the ritual work in the various regions. Several of the Chapters are conferring parts of the work which they could not do a few years ago. There are a few that have developed so far as to be able to confer all the work without assistance.

In other words, we need to make our new members feel that they are a part of our Fraternity. I know from experience that if one is given a specific duty and made to feel that they are needed, they will be better members, they will be more interested and they will be more inclined to ask someone else to share the interest they have.

CONNECTICUT: Nothing would afford me greater pleasure and satisfaction than to report to you that all is well with Capitular Masonry in Connecticut. I cannot with good conscience do so. The steady erosion of our membership increasing problems in making our constituent Chapters financially stable, sloppy and inattentive (or incorrect) degree work (in some cases no degree work at all) and the pressing demands of our mobile and volatile society are all exacting their toil, collectively and individually. The welfare and success, indeed, the very survival of Royal Arch Masonry is all too often being sacrificed on the altar of complacency and indifference. Positive thinking and aggressive planning are the keys to restoring the vitality of Capitular Masonry.

IDAHO: It is sufficient to recall to our minds how great a treasure we have in our ritual, composed as it is of riches drawn from all parts of the world and from all ages.

ILLINOIS: It is obvious that if a Chapter ceases to have stated meetings it will soon die on the vine. We should spend as much effort in trying to save a dying Chapter as we would in trying to activate a new Chapter.

Regarding dues cards — so often, a man becomes delinquent for two or three years and then he is suspended for non-payment of dues. I recommend that the Secretary of every Chapter send a dues notice to the members and notify the Grand Secretary when this has been done.

We have a great purpose, a great cause and I am willing to dedicate this year to propagating the Masonic Light as much as I can and working with you in spreading the Light of Masonry.

IOWA: It is my hope that this year would show Royal Arch Masonry on the increase. Although such is not the case I am encouraged by the interest and activity shown by many Chapters. I urge you to organize District York Rite Clubs for the purpose of promoting social activities, York Rite Festivals, and interest in our Fraternity.

MASSACHUSETTS: The emphasis in our leadership in the past few years, seems to have been on youth, and this is all to the good, because in the youth of our Land rests the future of not only the Grand Royal Arch Chapter but that of our entire country.

The fact that many fraternal and religious organizations are suffering losses in membership should be no consolation to us as we annually register a loss in membership. Naturally we have no control over the Grim Reaper, but there are two areas in which we can stem the tide, the other being losses due to demits and suspensions, the latter accounting for sizeable losses. Yes, we should constantly search for new members but also strive to retain those whom we have exalted. Will you do your part?

With the increased revenue derived from the change in the per capita tax during the year our budget looks healthier. However with the annual decrease in members, a resulting loss of revenue from dues occurs, and until we begin experiencing mmbership gains, the balance sheet will soon show in red ink again.

MICHIGAN: I must conclude my repeating, that all the help and material your Grand Chapter can provide can only be effective if the subordinate Chapters study it and put it into use. It will not bring in petitions in the back of some file drawer. If we keep the momentum and go that extra mile Capitular Masonry will show an actual gain.

NEVADA: The state of the Craft, it seems, is always a subject of much conversation. It would, indeed, be gratifying to report that it is excellent, but unfortunately, such is not the case. We have so many Companions doing so little and so very few who are carrying the entire burden.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Membership is not the responsibility of your Grand Chapter Officers only — it is the responsibility of each and every member of this or any Masonic Order. May we overcome some of the pratices inherent in the Blue Lodge, of assuming that the direction

to the door of Masonic fellowship must be sought by the uninformed and unsolicited, and find time and place to improve our channels of enlightenment.

NEW JERSEY: Festivals: The comments concerning these Festivals range from outspoken acclaim to guarded opinions as to their merit, but all are unanimous in their observations that they are necessary to sustain the membership and pratical in this day and age where competition for a persons' time is fierce.

RHODE ISLAND: I have met with interested officers of several borderline Chapters. These dedicated Capitular Masons confronted with declining membership and deteriorating interest among the remaining members, have been striving to cement the remnants of their respective Chapters. Our membership has declined slightly over this year. One beneficial development has been the lowering of the age of the officers. This will attract younger and possibly more active participation in the Chapters, officer lines and degree work.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Although we have sustained a loss again this year it seems to me that there is more interest and activity in Capitular Masonry than there has been in the past.

TENNESSEE: We continue to recognize that our York Rite Festivals, are responsible for a goodly number of Companions exalted therein.

TEXAS: Most losses in membership seem to result from "non-payment of dues". We wonder why this seeming lack of interest. Why are Companions willing to "drop out" of York Rite Masonry? Perhaps it is because the light of York Rite Masonry burns low in each of us. Perhaps we have forgotten that we must be the fuel for that light. Have we trimmed the wicks of our lives with the implements of true Masonic philosophy? Are we living as genuine York Rite Companions are supposed to live? Let each of us make a truly honest examination of our lives as Companions.

This type of report could go on for many more pages because of the wealth of material that is available. Only highlights have been mentioned.

It can be readily seen from the above that all Countries appear to be having similar difficulties. I hope the reading of this review has not left a feeling of gloom over the assembled Companions, reversely I hope it will give us the desire and energy to push forward more aggressively in our endeavours to strengthen and consolidate our great organization.

Respectfully submitted,

V. EX. COMP. JOHN E. YAEGER, Reviewer.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. J. E. Yaeger and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

CONSTITUTION, LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE

The year 1977/78 has been an uneventful year for the Committee on the Constitution. There has been routine handling of By-law Amendment requests and the volume has not been heavy. I would like to pay tribute to those Grand Superintendents who heeded our

plea to check carefully the material that they were being asked to endorse so that what came to us would be complete and in good form. There has been an improvement in this respect during the past year.

With the further amendments that have been made to the Constitution over the last two or three years and the sale there has been for the Constitution, we now have to consider printing a further supply during this next year, and this will be recommended to be completed incorporating the amendments which have been made since the book was printed. My Committee will cooperate with the Grand Scribe E. in preparing the material to ensure that this is done.

W. S. THOMSON, Chairman,
Constitution, Laws & Jurisprudnece.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson and carried,
Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The report of our Grand Historian this year is taking a different format than previously followed. I feel that current events during the fiscal year will be of greater importance in the future than delving into old records which, in my opinion, should be done by the Archives Committee.

At our 119th Convocation the Committee on the revision of the Book of Work had completed its task. The books were then made available to all Chapters with the understanding that the New Work could be put into practice immediately but would not become mandatory until after the 120th Convocation in April, 1978.

To date many Chapters have not requested copies. Most of the Chapters who have, however, find the new ritual comprehensively superior to the previous one and report an increase of interest among the Companions and Officers conducting their meetings accordingly.

At the close of our previous Convocation it was found that Ontario had a net increase of 70 Companions. This is encouraging considering that the loss of membership through deaths and other reasons was 783.

During the past fiscal year many Chapters celebrated Fifty Anniversaries. Many sent histories to the writer who will arrange for their posterity by placing them with the Library and Archives files.

Aylmer Chapter No. 81, Aylmer, Ontario, celebrated its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, September 24, 1977 with a reception dinner and dance.

On September 28, 1977, Orient Chapter No. 79, Toronto held a Memorial Service followed by the presentation of its history prepared by their Historian M. H. Poupart on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

Ark Chapter No. 80, Windsor, Ontario, completed its 100th Anniversary with a quiet celebration by its Companions on October 1, 1977.

During Saturday, October 15, 1977, Ionic Chapter, No. 83, Orangeville entertained their guests with a resume of their 10th year history presented by Rt. Ex. Comp. H. French followed by the presentation of three 25 Year Past Principal's Jewels and an enjoyable dinner.

Mount Sinai Chapter, No. 212 Richmond Hill, Ontario, on February 7, 1978 marked their 60th Anniversary by having Grand Chapter Officers confer the M.M.M. Degree using the New Ritual. At the banquet hour a 50-lb. cake was cut in honour of the event.

On September 27, 1977 Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Rainey was invested with the Regalia of Grand Chaplain. This was the first time in 119 years that such an appointment had been made. This was done by our Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. W. Sproule for St. John's Chapter No. 48, Cobourg, who at the time were meeting in the Temple at Port Hope, Ontario.

The 18th of February, 1978 was of special significance to St. John's Chapter No. 48, Cobourg. Most Ex. Comp. W. Sproule and members of Grand Chapter dedicated the building for the use of the Chapter, followed by the installation and investiture of the Officers under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. M. Van Wamelen. An interesting talk on the Chapter's background was given by Ex. Comp. W. Dickinson. It was noted that the Banners used, were donated by Keystone Chapter No. 72, Stirling.

The 50 Year Anniversary of Palestine Chapter No. 249, at Bowmanville on Saturday, March 4, 1978, showed the depth and character of this fine Chapter. The evening commenced with a dinner in the Great Hall of St. John's Anglican Church, after which a presentation of "hand embroidered and fashioned aprons" was made by Ex. Comp. Hayes to Most Ex. Comp. W. Sproule. Most Ex. Comp. Sproule suggested that these should be used on special occasions in Districts 10 and 11. The Chapter was opened in due form followed by a Memorial Service. A summary of the History was orated by the Historian, Very Ex. Comp. W. G. Pascoe — a complete copy of which is in our Library.

The efforts of Toronto District 8 and 8A to raise funds for the purpose of providing Kidney Dialysis Machines has met with medium success. As of this report approximately 60% of the required amount of $10,000.00 has been received.

There were many receptions and Royal Arch Balls for our Grand First Principal. These have been highlighted in his address.

We are saddened by the loss of many renowned members of Grand Chapter — M. Ex. Comp. John Burden, R. Ex. Comp. J. Woodland, R. Ex. Comp. O. Flint, V. Ex. Comp. John R. Brown, V. Ex. Comp. C. Rich and V. Ex. Comp. J. Shields.

The foregoing report reflects a summary of those events and happenings sent to me by Chapters. It is hoped they will be of benefit to those, who in the future, are attempting to obtain knowledge of the past.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

V. EX. COMP. JOHN E. YAEGER, Grand Histrian

Moved by Right Excellent Companion A. L. Weisman, seconded by Very Excellent Comp. John Yaeger, that this report be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance submits herewith its report for the year ending February 28th, 1978.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Scribe E. and the Auditors for the year ending February 28th, 1978, have been submitted to you, and have been reviewed by the Members of the Committee on Finance. It is our opinion, these reports present full and adequate details of all Receipts and Disbursements during the fiscal year in respect to the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter.

We would advise at this time that, after consultation, and in agreement with the members of Grand Council, we have re-arranged the format of the Budget.

In the new set-up we have set aside, first, the standard fixed revenue and expenditure amounts are separate and distinct. Second, the revenue and expenditures as they may apply to the purchase and sale of supplies for re-sale, and thirdly, when required as in the case of the budget to be presented shortly, an amount requested under the heading Capital Expenditure Equipment for Grand Scribe E.'s office.

We would draw your attention that, while we are budgeting for an excess of income over expense for the year 1978/79 of an amount of $400.00, this is after we have taken care of all of our anticipated purchases which will result in an inventory of supplies for resale of approximately $4,000.00.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

M. EX. COMP. C. W. EMMETT, P.G.Z., Chairman.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1979

	Estimated Budget For Year 1978/79	Total
REVENUE:		
Registration fees	$ 2,000.	
Dues — per capita	32,500.	
Interest from —		
Commuted Members Fund	3,400.	
Dispensation & Warrants	150.	
Interest on Investments	6,000.	44,050.

EXPENDITURES:	Estimated Budget For Year 1978/79		Total
Grand Chapter:			
Remuneration Grand Scribe E.	6,500.		
Office assistance	8,300.		
Rent & Parking	4,450.		
Miscellaneous (postage, telephone, etc.)	3,300.		
Employees' benefits	350.	22,900.	
Grand Convocation:			
General Convocation expenses	4,500.		
Executive Committee	2,300.		
Printing Proceedings	2,200.		
Regalia—Grand Z.	—		
Testimonial—Grand Z.	350.	9,350.	
Printing:			
General	1,500.	1,500.	
Travelling:			
Grand Z.	2,000.		
Grand H.	250.		
Grand J.	250.		
Grand Scribe E.	500.		
Other	200.	3,200.	
Other:			
Audit	600.		
Insurance	1,000.		
Jewels & Engravings	750.		
Education & Instruction	250.	2,600.	39,550.
Excess of Income over Expenditure			$ 4,500.
Brought forward: Excess of fixed income over expenditures	$ 4,500.		
Sales of Supplies:			
Revenue	3,500.		8,000.
Expenditures:			
Constitutions	2,800.		
Scribe E. Books	2,800.		
Manuals	500.	6,100.	
Capital Expenditures:			
Equipment for Grand Scribe E. Office	1,500.	1,500.	7,600.
Excess of Income over Expenditures			$ 400.

SUMMARY:

Total Revenue	$ 47,550.
Total Expenditures	47,150.
Excess of Income over Expenditures	400.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "called off" at 4:00 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the seventeen districts of the Grand Jurisdiction and to elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

THURSDAY, 20 APRIL, 1978

Grand Chapter was called on at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HELD IN THE KING EDWARD HOTEL, CITY OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, ON 18, 19, 20 APRIL, 1978, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED:

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R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Harold Stuart ..... Grand J.
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R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Forest-Jones ..... Grand Registrar
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NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter, the One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Niagara Falls, Brock Hotel, 26, 27 and 28 April, 1979.

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Grand Scribe E.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To Most Excellent Companion William H. Sproule, Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

After a careful analysis of the Reports of the Grand Superintendents the scrutiny of the Statistical Tables and a review of the information supplied by the Grand Scribe E., your Committee takes pleasure in presenting its Report on the Condition of Capitular Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

First, we must record the many fraternal tributes and tokens of affection which have been paid to our Grand First Principal at Chapters wherever he has visited. His dedication to the many arduous duties of his office has been admired, yet his warm, sincere and friendly manner has resulted in many close personal ties with the Companions of our Order. These combined outstanding attributes make our Grand First Principal an unique leader of Masons and we have been indeed favoured by having M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule as our Grand Z.

The Committee was distressed to learn of the ill-health that befell R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, Grand Second Principal, early last Summer and we understand that he has now recovered to enjoy good health. We wish him many years of health and happiness in the important years ahead of him as the incoming Grand First Principal. The Committee has also noted that R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, Grand Third Principal, has made good progress in his recovery from illness and we also wish him continued good health.

We cannot fail to note that our Grand Principals have been very active in other branches of Masonry, especially in the Craft Lodge, thus setting for us a fine example that despite their many duties associated with their offices in Capitular Masonry, they have found time to make a contribution to their Lodge. M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Worshipful Master of The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727, has served his preferment as Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario with honourable distinction. R. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, the Senior Warden of The Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 727, is expected to be installed as Worshipful Master on April 10, 1978, on which occasion the Installation and Investiture Ceremonies will be conducted by M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Past Grand Z., and member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. This close relationship between our Grand Chapter Officers and those of Grand Lodge demonstrate the excellent harmony existing between our two Noble Institutions.

From the examination of the activities of the District Grand Superintendents we can report that they have rendered faithful and exemplary service on behalf of our Grand First Principal and that they have upheld the dignity of their office most commendably while advancing Capitular Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Foremost in the minds of many Companions within this Grand Chapter is the status of the membership, since many other Jurisdictions outside of Ontario continue to report alarming declines in membership. After checking the figures, we find that we have suffered a net loss of over a 100 members in 1977. This loss is slightly over the net gain made in 1976, hence our position in the two-year period is slightly down.

With the exception of 18 Chapters, all Chapters advanced new candidates. However, the withdrawals, suspensions and deaths have

accounted for a loss of 804 members, whereas we find that admissions, affiliations and restorations add up to only 689. Deaths amount to 432, which is slightly higher than in 1976, but this is one factor over which we have no control. However, the Committee is firmly convinced that something can and should be done about the suspensions and demits which aggregate to a total loss of 372 members. We urge that all Chapters make a determined effort to personally contact every member before granting a demit or suspension and to do all possible to encourage the member to retain his membership in good standing. In addition, we should re-double our efforts to obtain new members. We have found that well planned Master Mason Nights have been very effective in acquainting Craft Masons to the benefits of Royal Arch Masonry. The presentation of the film "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch" provides excitement, inspiration and information on Royal Arch Masonry to our Craft brethren and should be shown wherever possible.

Our congratulations are extended to Tyrian Chapter No. 258, Markham, for being chosen the 1977 winner of the Thomson Trophy. This Chapter, a runner-up in 1976, has been declared the 1977 winner. As one of our smaller Chapters, the dedication and zeal of its Principals, Officers and Members have raised it to a Chapter to be watched in the future. This is another good example of the proof of the old adage, "When there is a will, there is a way".

We find that the average attendance at Chapters in 1977 remained at the same level as in 1976, namely 17.5 members attending the average Chapter meeting in the Grand Jurisdiction. We wish to acknowledge and congratulate Kitchener Chapter No. 117, Waterloo, for having achieved the distinction of having the highest average attendance of any Chapter, that of 46 members per meeting. We also note that in 1976 this Chapter had advanced 20 candidates, the largest number of any Chapter that year, and this year they have advanced 15 new candidates. We sincerely appreciate the dedication shown by Kitchener Chapter in their promotion of Capitular Masonry. We note that the average number of visitors to all Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction remains at 5 per meeting, similar to 1976.

We are disturbed to note that Principals are still being absent on the occasion of the Official Visit of the Grand Superintendents. In particular we find that 59 Principals were absent during 1977 for various reasons. Lack of interest by the Principals is one serious underlying cause for irregular attendance of the members. It is beholden upon each Officer to discharge his duties and obligations to the very best of his ability. The symbols of the sword and trowel are ever before us to admonish us to engage in a continual labour in the rebuilding and strengthening of our Chapters. Ours is a noble work and just rewards ultimately come to all who labour diligently.

There were 1,379 regular meetings held in the Grand Jurisdiction by Chapters in 1977, and in addition there were 85 Social Evenings, and 20 Master Mason Nights. The Grand Superintendents reported 8 Districts held Divine Services. We also note the dedication of a new Chapter Room in the new Masonic Temple at Ottawa, which was attended by the Grand First Principal and many Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers along with many Companions. We extend congratulations to the following Chapters which celebrated their 100th year anniversaries: Aylmer Chapter No. 81, Orient Chapter No. 79, Ark Chapter No. 80 and Ionic Chapter No. 83. We also found that there were four Receptions held in the honour of our Grand First Principal, by London, Toronto and Hamilton Districts and at Timmins.

Now for the matter of outstanding dues and those Companions in arrears beyond the period of 12 months. We have found there are 933 Companions in arrears for the gross amount of $39,573.62. The Committee also notes that this is $419.52 higher than the outstanding gross recorded in 1976, so it would appear that no serious attempt has been made by Chapters to recover the outstanding dues. This amount if invested at 6% would yield an annual interest of $2,345., a good return to assist Chapters to pay their operating expenses. At present we are loosing the use of the capital as well as the potential interest. The Committee again asks the Chapters to make a serious and determined effort to correct this situation. The Committee finds that the average Chapter's dues in this Grand Jurisdiction to average $14.66 per year.

We observe with pleasure that one hundred and ninety-seven Companions have been honoured in 1977. Ninety-seven Companions were awarded the 25-Year Past Principals Jewel, eight-six Companions were presented with the 50-Year Royal Arch Masons Jewel and four Companions were distinguished by receiving the 50-Year Past Principals Bar. Ten senior Companions were especially honoured, eight receiving the 60-Year Royal Arch Mason's Numerals, one receiving the 70-Year Numeral and one receiving the 75-Year Numeral. We extend to those Companions our sincerest fraternal congratulations and thank them for their many years of faithful service and contribution to our Noble Institution.

The Committee has been pleased to learn that one out of every three Chapters have contributed to Benevolence, donating a total of $7,643.14. We especially congratulate Toronto District 8A, for their efforts, where 11 out of 14 Chapters have made contributions and we are also very pleased to hear of the programme being made by the Welfare Committee of the two Toronto Districts in their goal of raising $10,000 for the purchase of Kidney dialysis machines to be placed in Sunnybrook Medical Centre and that they have reached beyond the half-way mark. We therefore congratulate all Companions and Chapters for putting Masonic Charity and Brotherly Love into action.

We are also pleased to note that Toronto District 8A has once again achieved a 100 percent Bursary participation by its 14 Chapters. This is a very worthwhile project to help deserving students.

The Committee observes from the Reports of the Grand Superintendents that protocol in Chapters of the Districts is improving, that Chapters of Instruction in the new Ritual have been held and that the new Ritual is being well received, that the Principals' Associations are becoming more active, stronger, better organized and taking on a more vigorous leadership role in Royal Arch Masonry in the Districts. In addition, the Grand Superintendents in their appraisal on the condition of Chapters in their Districts report that 105 Chapters have "good" or "better than good" prospects for the future. All this augurs well for Capitular Masonry.

The Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry for the year 1976 cautioned Chapters against increasing the work load of our Grand Principals by too many functions requiring their presence, thus impairing their health and efficiency. In 1977, we notice that the Grand Principals have been able to divide up their visits and other duties so that they have been only required to travel and visit as a Grand Council on the more important functions.

The members of this Committee appreciate the opportunity of presenting this report on the Conditions of Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario and while we have learned of some loss in membership this

year and understandably feel disappointed, it is not a startling loss and can be rectified with a little effort. However, we are disturbed at the large amount of outstanding dues and recommend urgent action to collect them. Attendance at Chapters remains as it has over the past ten years and still needs improving, but we caution against seeking numbers for the mere sake of numbers. Quality must always be our objective, for in Freemasonry there is simply no substitute for quality. Certain of our Chapters have been very successful and show that attendance, interest of the membership, activity, strength and standing in the Masonic Community are in direct proportion to the effectiveness of the Leadership.

We thank Most Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule for his inspiration and for his leadership and, as his term of office draws to a close, we pray that the Great Jehovah will grant him good health for many years to come and that he will continue to contribute to our beloved Order. We thank him for the privilege of serving on this Committee, it has been a rewarding and satisfying Masonic experience.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

V. EX. COMP. JOHN E. YAEGER,
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R. EX. COMP. GORDON H. STUART, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of The Most Excellent, The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Your committee has reviewed with much interest the address of M. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule and desire to join with him in the warm fraternal greeting extended to our many guests and delegates. We also agree that Toronto, long recognized as a Convention Centre, is a fitting location for our 120th Annual Convocation. We share with him the joy of receiving Most Worshipful Bro. and Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Turner, representing our Grand Master Most. Wor. Bro. Robert E. Davies.

Most Excellent Companion Sproule made many visitations and attended many meetings during the past year. The statement of his visits demonstrates that, in his effort to faithfully discharge the duties of his office, he gave unstintingly of his time and energy to further the cause of Royal Arch Masonry. We commend him for his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions and to the Districts in this Jurisdiction. We congratulate him on the honours personally bestowed on him. Your Committee approves our Grand Z.'s appointment of Grand Representatives and compliments him on his selection.

We share with our Grand Z. in the great loss our Grand Chapter experienced in the sudden passing of our senior Past Grand First Principal Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C., Rt. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, chairman of Credentials for many years and the number of dedicated Royal Arch Masons who in their own way made a lasting contribution.

We concur in his recommendations that past rank be granted certain First Principals who were prevented from serving a full term of office, and we endorse his action to Grand Chapter for approval.

We concur wholeheartedly in the recommendation of our Grand Z.

to confer the rank of Past First Principal on Rt. Wor. Bro. and Comp. N. Richard Richards in accordance with Sec. 63J of the Constitution and Comp. Rev. Sydney J. Maddock in accordance with Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

We join in the commendation and encouragement expressed by our Grand Z., to the Royal Arch Welfare Committee of Toronto. This example of Royal Arch Masonry in action is most worthy of emulation.

It is gratifying to note the long list of our Companions who have been honoured by receiving Jewels and Distinguished Service Medals, marking their accomplishments in Royal Arch Masonry. We congratulate them all and commend our Grand Z. on his action in having these awards presented by himself or other Grand Chapter Officers.

Your Committee are in full accord with the recommendation of our Grand Z. that Honourary Membership on our Grand Executive Committee be conferred on Right Excellent Companion E. K. Hogaboom in recognition of his long and fruitful service to our Grand Chapter.

The timely remarks of our Grand Z. on membership meets with our unqualified approval, and we agree, with him, that personal effort by our active Companions would prevent many deletions from our membership.

APPRECIATION

No Grand First Principal could fulfill all the duties required of him without the assistance of the various officers of his staff or without the advice and knowledge of Past Grand Z.'s.

We are pleased to note that our present Grand Principal is aware of this fact from the generous manner he expressed his appreciation to those who in any way helped him to carry out his duties of Grand First Principal during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THOMSON,
LEO J. GENT,
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BRUCE H. SMITH,
CHARLES E. EMMETT, Chairman.

GRAND Z.'s INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Most Excellent Sir, M. Wor. Bro. Dr. George Turner, my Colleagues and Companions:

In expressing my gratitude to this august body, my first thoughts are directed to those Past Principals of Mount Sinai Chapter #212 who encouraged me on the long road to this high office.

My thanks are also directed to those Past Grand First Principals of this Grand Chapter whose patience and guidance assisted me to prepare for the challenge of giving leadership to this jurisdiction of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem and for the wonderful ceremony of installation just witnessed.

And a particular thanks to my Colleagues and Companions of this Grand Chapter who considered me worthy of the highest office at their command.

I stand here today, literally in the footsteps of the great leaders of our Order. Men who have distinguished themselves as champions of our Masonic art. Men whose vision and wisdom have brought us to this one hundred and twentieth year of our existence. Great and exciting years that have seen our Royal Craft grow from three chapters and a few hundred Companions to one hundred and fifty-five Chapters and more than eighteen thousand Companions. We have traversed the valleys and peaks of membership but on the balance we continue to grow and mature. I visualize a period of great growth for the entire Masonic Order, because today men everywhere are reaching out, searching and seeking to associate with men of goodwill so their lives may become enriched with more purpose and meaning. I trust our Companions of the Holy Royal Arch of Jerusalem will be ready to participate in this growth cycle.

The past has given us a great heritage.

The present is our responsibility.

The future is our challenge.

One hundred and twenty years ago a group of Royal Arch Masons had a dream. That dream became today's reality. I fervently pray that our dreams will become tomorrow's realities.

There are many objectives I hope to see fulfilled in the coming years. These are some of the realizations I am looking for:

A closer relationship with our craft brethren.

A twinning of craft lodges and Royal Arch Chapters.

A greater understanding and appreciation between all bodies of Masonry with very high hopes between peoples everywhere.

A sponsoring by some Chapters of a new Chapter in their district.

That more Companions act in the capacity of associate members to Chapters wherever services may be needed.

Consideration be given to bringing in new candidates as life members and to convert existing members to the life membership plan.

That more distrcits signify their interest to invite this Grand Chapter to hold the semi-annual executive meeting and the annual Convocation in their cities.

And that the Holy Land Tour planned for October, 1979 will be fully subscribed by our Companions and their families as well as all interested Masons. This tour will welcome participation by members of our sister jurisdictions.

As I enter upon the duties of this high office I am concerned that too much may be expected of me and I humbly ask your tolerance and forgiveness for any human failings.

Our paramount duty is to protect and preserve all our traditions, tenents, and purposes. Only by such act can we satisfy ourselves that we have fulfilled the trust reposed in us when we were privileged to become a part of our great and time honoured institution.

I congratulate all the elected and appointed officers of this Grand Jurisdiction, together we shall strive to raise this Grand Chapter to new heights.

In closing I leave this thought with you:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
No one goes his way alone,
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."

M. EX. COMP. AUBE L. WEISMAN

INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The portfolio holdings of the various accounts are respectfully detailed in the Auditor's report.

The principal investment change during the past year was the sale of $30,000 Ontario Hydro Electric 3½% Bonds due Oct. 15th, 1979 with a capital loss of $1,550.14 from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent fund and the purchasing of Guaranteed Investment Certificates from the Graymac Mortgage in the amounts of $20,000, 9½% due Feb. 27th, 1983 and Astra Trust G.I.C. in the amount of $8,400, 9½% due Jan. 31st, 1983. This switch allowed us to write off our capitol loss and pick up an additional $1,000 in interest over the next 19 months.

In analyzing the overall portfolio holdings there is still a substantial amount of our investments remaining at a very low yield but continuous upgrading of the interest return should be taken care of as soon as favourable opportunity warrants.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

M. EX. COMP. DR. FRASER HAY, P.G.Z.

Seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

WHAT ABOUT THE GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY FUND?

Grand Chapter considers this to be one of its most important projects?

ITS AIMS:—

To see that no dependent of any of our Companions, or the dependant of a deceased Royal Arch Mason, or any Royal Arch Mason is deprived of the opportunity of higher education merely through lack of funds.

HOW TO APPLY:—

Obtain and complete an application form. The form is available through the Scribe E. of your Chapter, from your District Bursary Fund Chairman, or from Grand Chapter office. When the applicant's section is completed, the form is to be sent to the Scribe E. of your Chapter.

CONFIDENTIALLY:—

Applications are confidential because they contain personal and financial information. No reference may be made to any application in open Chapter. Applications are seen by the First Principal and the Scribe E. of the Chapter, the District Superintendent and/or the District Bursary Fund Chairman, and by the members of the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee.

SECURITY:—

Screening by the personal knowledge of two officers of the Chapter and by one or two officers of the District, provides assurance of a Royal Arch Masonic connection and that some financial assistance is needed.

The Bursary Committee obtains certification from the university, C.A.A.T. college, or technical school that the applicant is registered for the course indicated and that the Bursary will not reduce other scholarships, bursaries, government grants or the like, to which the applicant would otherwise be entitled. Our objective is to help and never to be a mere substitute for other awards.

In forming their judgement, the Bursary Committee are favourably influenced towards young people who earn some money to help themselves. This is the best kind of evidence of the applicant's motivation.

Arrangement for payment of Bursaries are made through the Awards office of the school attended. As far as is feasible, bursary cheques will be presented to the student by a nearby Grand Superintendent or his designate under proper auspices at the school involved.

SCHOLARSHIP:—

Reasonable competence to undertake the proposed studies is expected. There are no formal scholarship requirements. In the past, academic standing has ranged from satisfactory to excellent.

SCOPE OF STUDY:—

There are no formal restrictions. In recent years disciplines have ranged from electrical technology to theology, from medicine to sociology, from engineering to modern languages, from working with retarded children to computer science, from teaching to dentistry.

Generally no award will be made for study at a non-Canadian school. Adequate funds are not available to consider grants for post-graduate work.

BURSARY AWARDS:—

The Bursary Committee of Grand Chapter has the responsibility for granting or refusing awards and, subject to available funds, for determining the amount of each. Each applicant is notified of the decision by the Chairman of the Bursary Committee.

Failure to receive an award is not a bar to future applications. It is fully recognized that conditions change from year to year.

Present Bursary holders must file a new application if they wish and need assistance in future years. The Committee recognizes a continuing interest in each student's progress, and is favourably predisposed towards granting a reasonable series of bursaries to assist graduation or course completion.

HOW IS THE FUND FINANCED?:—

Most of the money for Bursaries comes from donations which are supplemented by interest revenue from the Bursary Fund. These donations comprise:

(1) Donations by individual Companions through their Chapters. The objective of Grand Chapter is $1.00 per member. It is hoped that this can be approached. Your help is needed. Grand Chapter issues a receipt for income tax purposes for each donations of $5.00 or over provided the name and address of the donor are available.
(2) Chapter fund raising schemes, and donations from Chapter funds.
(3) Memorial donations in lieu of flowers. A living memorial is surely the best kind of memorial. An increasing number of Chapters are doing this and encouraging their members to do so. Provided that the name and address of the next-of-kin are supplied, a card, signed by the Grand First Principal, is sent by Grand Chapter acknowledging that a donation was made.
(4) The capital of the Bursary Fund may be increased by bequests in individual wills. This should be warmly commended to the Companions.

INCOME TAX STATUS:—

The Income Tax Department has ruled that donations to the Royal Arch Bursary Fund are charitable donations and therefore deductible as provided by Income Tax regulations.

Receipts for income tax purposes **must** come from Grand Chapter, **not** from a local Chapter, to be acceptable.

WHAT STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED BURSARIES?:—

Twenty-four students received Bursaries during the 1977-78 academic year, 14 for the first time and 10 who had had previous assistance. During the twelve years the fund has been in operation 276 Bursary awards have been made to 220 students (117 young men and 103 young ladies) for a total amount of over $65,000. Last year grants of $6,200. were approved.

WILL YOU HELP BY PUBLICIZING THE GOOD WORK, BY CONTRIBUTING YOURSELF, AND BY ENCOURAGING YOUR COMPANIONS TO DO LIKEWISE?.

Donations may be made:

(1) through the Scribe E. of your Chapter.
(2) through the District Bursary Chairman.
(3) by being sent to Grand Chapter R.A.M. Bursary Fund, Suite 205, 240 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto, Ont. M4P 1K8.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CHARLES A. SANKEY,
Chairman, Bursary Committee.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. A. Sankey and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Grand Chapter Bursary Committee suffered severe loss during the year in the passing of two of its ex-officio members.

Most Excellent Companion John M. Burden had been very influentital in founding the Committee twelve years ago. While the infirmities of age prevented his active participation in recent years, he retained a genuine interest in our work of which he helped to establish the objective of seeing to it that none of our dependants should be deprived of an opportunity of higher education merely through lack of funds. Our entire Bursary project is one of his memorials.

Very Excellent Companion John Brown, with whose friendship your chairman was greatly honoured, was truly a scholar and a gentleman in the finest sense of both words. His courage in refusing to be impeded by substantial blindness, his infectious good humour under all circumstances and difficulties, his contributions, not just in words but in personal effort and commitment, to causes that were right and good were each proverbial. Let our memorial be, that every time we think of John Brown we want to cheer.

We are very happy to report on your Committee's activities during the year. Since our last Convocation, 24 students, attending 14 universities and community colleges, and sponsored by 17 Chapters, have received bursaries. Of these 10 have had previous assistance and 14 are on our bursary roll for the first time. The awards totalled $6,200. In recent years disciplines have ranged from electrical technology to theology, from medicine to sociology, from engineering to modern languages, from working with retarded children to computer science, from teaching to dentistry.

Permit me to tell you something about some of our young people. One young lady, with no available parental financial support, is putting herself through university. With summer saved earnings of $1,200. her 2nd student loan, and her 3rd Royal Arch bursary, she is now completing her 3rd year and had honour standing in each of her first two years. Another young lady has three younger brothers. Her parents have very limited resources and she is substantially putting herself through college so that there will be more for the brothers later. Two young ladies are in courses to help them to teach and work with retarded children. One young man has been admitted to law school after only two years at university (we helped with a bursary for each) because of high first class honour standing. One of our students of 1976-77 was a gold medallist at his university and is now studying law at another university with a substantial fellowship which eliminates financial problems for now. And, to be honest and show that we don't win them all, one student (not counted among the 24 awards) returned his bursary and left his college after two weeks for his own personal reasons.

During the twelve years the Bursary Fund has been in operation, just over $65,000 has been given to 220 students (117 young men and 103 young ladies) in 276 bursary awards.

We adopted a new procedure this year of arranging through the Awards offices for personal presentation of Bursary cheques at the university or college by a nearby Grand Superintendent, or his designate. Previously the cheques had been mailed and been made payable to the school. This year the cheques were payable to the student and the school and sent to the Companion who was to make the presentation. Like all new ideas, this one had a couple of birth-pains. Overall it has worked excellently. This is much more than a gesture in public relations. It is good public relations, of course, but the student finds out that Masonry is a country-wide institution, that it is important enough to get attention, that the masonic brethren of a father, or grandfather have a genuine interest in helping young people, that there is, away from home, a contact which can be used, if desired, for advice. On our part, we need to get to know our young people, to encourage them, to communicate with them.

The Committee extends its warmest thanks to each of the several Companions who made the presentations, and to the various Awards offices for their assistance. Your chairman would be remiss if he did not especially acknowledge the help of Mrs. Laughton, Assistant Registrar (Student Awards) at Queen's University, who alerted him to a problem in dealing with on bursary and who, on her own initiative, saw to it that a temporary loan was arranged until the difficulty was cleared up.

We have been greatly encouraged by the many Chapters and Companions who have made donations and by some co-ordinate bodies who have assisted. We received widely ranging support with especially significant contributions from throughout the Ottawa District, the Sarnia area, and Toronto District 8A. Grand Chapter office has recorded just over $6,000. in overall gifts, so we have been able to conserve much of the interest from Bursary Fund capital. It is important to build up our reserves as, with the present economic climate, we must anticipate increasing need.

We especially commend memorial donations by Chapters and by individuals. A living memorial — it carries on in the life of our students — seems particularly appropriate for our Companions who are no longer with us. Memorial cards, signed by the Grand First

Principal, are mailed to the next-of-kin. Several of our Chapters now give such memorials in lieu of flowers and we ask for a much wider consideration of this.

We refer you, and commend to your attention, the financial statements on Bursary matters which will appear in the Proceedings, and to the lists of Chapters and individuals who have donated, with the proviso that there were numerous gifts made anonymously.

Following the last annual Convocation, the Committee recommended to the Grand Council that Ex. Comp. Byron Gordon of Cornwall be appointed to the Committee for a five-year term. This recommendation was approved and we welcome Ex. Comp. Gordon among us.

Your chairman was away on a 6-week family trip to the Orient in October and November. V. Ex. Comp. Jack Loft acted as chairman-pro-tem and he has our sincere thanks.

V. Ex. Comp. Bluestein retires from the Committee this year. He served as our chairman for two years and made a most valuable contribution to our efforts. We are sure that, as an ex-officio member, he will continue to give us the benefit of his advice and experience.

The Committee recommends the appointment of R. Ex. Comp. R. T. Rigby to the Committee for a five-year term. R. Ex. Comp. Rigby's interest in and for the Bursary Fund is well established by his efforts in Toronto District 8A and his appointment will also maintain a reasonable geographical balance among our members.

In the printed Proceedings there will be, as an appendix to this report, a statement, "WHAT ABOUT THE BURSARY FUND?", which we especially commend to each of you. It is asked that you have this read in your own Chapter.

Your chairman has had the pleasure of correspondence with most of our Bursary holders and wishes he could tell you something of their problems, their objectives, their hopes. These are our sons, our daughters and our grandchildren. They are fine young people. Their world of the future will be improved as they work to help implement their ideals, and, if your chairman knows anything about it, they will so work. We should be proud of them. That is why we ask you and your Companions for their help and commitment. Our money has been well spent. All my colleagues on the Committee join me in that assurance and, with it, give you our promise that our funds will be equally well used in the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EVERETT M. BLUESTEIN (1978),
ALAN A. LEAL (1979),
JACK I. LOFT (1981),
BYRON GORDON (1982),
CHARLES A. SANKEY (1980), Chairman.

Ex-officio Members:

JOHN L. HOUSE,
CHARLES W. EMMETT,
AUBE L. WEISMAN,
JOSEPH HESSEY,
CLIFFORD MEUNIER,
WILLIAM BELL.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. C. A. Sankey and carried,

"Resolved that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted."

CHANGES MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION AT THE GRAND CONVOCATION

M. EX. COMP. W. S. THOMSON:

The following motions are presented in accordance with the Notices of Motion as printed in the Programme. The named sections will be deleted and the following substituted in their stead:

Page 78 of the Constitution

A. Section 195—

No Companion of this Grand Jurisdictión shall be permitted to wear in a Chapter any jewel, medal, or regalia not authorized by this Grand Chapter, except the jjewels and medals approved by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, or in the case of affiliated Companions, the jewels, medals or regalia of Grand Chapters recognized by this Grand Chapter.

B. Page 36 of the Constitution, Section 65
"Each Chapter must forward its financial returns and other year-end reports on or before the 31st day of January of the following year."

C. Page 58 of the Constitution, section 122 (b)
A Candidate's application must be by petition in the form set out in the appendix of this Constitution, which will set forth his name, date of birth, residence and profession, his mother Lodge or the Lodge of which he is a member, the date of his having been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason and he must be recommended by two Companions who are members of the Chapter to which he is seeking admission.

Each of the above changes was passed separately and then the whole accepted by the Grand Chapter.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

M. EX. COMP. C. W. EMMETT:

A. That Section 31, Page 14 of the Constitution be amended by adding the following words after the word Chapter on the 9th line:
"It shall be signed also by the candidate to signify his willingness to accept the nomination."
also after the words registered mail add the following words: "or delivered by hand" and after Grand Scribe E. add the word "office".
Section 31 will then read:
Nomination for any elective office requiring nominations, and for the Executive Committees, except for Grand Superintendent, must be made in writing giving the full name and Royal Arch Masonic rank of the candidate, together with the name and number of his Chapter, his post office address, and the office for which he is nominated. It must be signed by the proposer who will give his own full name, post office address, Royal Arch Masonic Rank and the name and number of his Chapter. It shall be signed also by the candidate to signify his willingness to accept the nomination. Such nomination must be sent by registered mail or delivered by hand to the Grand Scribe E.'s office, and to be received by him by 4:30 p.m., on or before the 15th day of March prior to the meeting of Grand Chapter at which the voting has to take place,

provided, however, that when the 15th day of March falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, then on or before the following day.

B. That Section 33, page 15 be deleted and replaced with the following: "33. No companion's name shall be submitted in nomination for more than one elective office. For the purpose of this Section a nomination for the Grand Executive shall be deemed to be a nomination for an elective office. Violation of the foregoing regulation shall result in the disqualification of the Companion as a candidate for any elective office or fore the Grand Executive. Any Companion nominated may withdraw his name at any time before the vote is taken."

C. That Section 15, page 8 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "be" in the first line, and changing the first word of the second line from "held" to "commence" so that Section 15 will then read:
"15. The Annual Convocation of this Chapter will commence on the fourth Wednesday in April at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at such place as may be selected by Grand Chapter at the previous annual Convocation. The time of the meetings of Grand Chapter will be observed according to the time in effect at the place where Grand Chapter is being held."

D. That Section 26, page 13, part (d) be amended by deleting the word "with" in the fourth line and replacing it with the word "opposite" so that Part (d) of Section 26 will then read as follows: "(d) The nominating paper containing the names of the nominees for election will be printed in the same order as the ballot paper, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Each delegate must mark his ballot paper opposite the name of his choice in the space provided. In the case of the election of the Grand Executive Committee the delegate must vote for five members of his choice. If more or less than five names appear on the ballot paper, that portion of the ballot will be rejected.

E. That Section 34, page 15, part (c) be amended as follows: delete the words "spaces into which may be written" and replace with "space to indicate choice".

Past (1)—delete the words "to be voted for" and replace with "nominated".
Section 34 would then read:

"34—The ballot papers are to be printed under the direction of the Grand Scribe E. and will contain:

(a) A letter or figure showing the number or order of the ballot.
(b) A list of the elective offciers.
(c) Properly defined space to indicate choice:
  (1) The names of the Companions nominated.
  (2) The place of the next Annual Convocation.
(d) The number of votes cast with each ballot.
(e) Reference to the need of casting five votes for the Grand Executive."

F. That Section 47, page 19, Part (6) be amended by adding the following words:
"If such latter Grand representative fails to communicate annually with the Grand Chapter which he represents without satisfactory explanation or if he fails to attend three consecutive annual con-

vocations of this Grand Chapter, without satisfactory explanation, his representation shall be deemed to be terminated," so that Part (6) of Section 47 will then read:

"(6) He has the power to appoint, representatives of this Grand Chapter, near other recognized Grand Chapters, and to receive and accredit representatives of other recognized Grand Chapters near this Grand Chapter."
"If such latter Grand representative fails to communicate annually with the Grand Chapter which he represents without satisfactory explanation or if he fails to attend three consecutive annual convocations of this Grand Chapter, without satisfactory explanation, his representation shall be deemed to be terminated." He shall also be required to transmit to the Grand Scribe E. not later than the first day of February prior to each annual convocation of Grand Chapter, a report of his work as a representative.

Each of the above changes were passed separately and then the whole accepted by the Grand Chapter.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and carried,

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

OFFICERS INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand Z., announced that all items of business on the Agenda of this Grand Convocation had been dealt with. He then requested M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, to assume the office of Installing Z. and proceed with the investiture of the Officers of our Grand Chapter for the years 1978 and 1979.

The Grand Scribe E. was requested to read the names of the Officers elected pertaining to Installation. The Director of Ceremonies was requested to collect the collars and jewels of the elected Officers to be installed. The newly elected Officers were then duly installed. The elected Officers who had been previously invested or installed were declared installed in their various offices.

The Grand Superintendents were presented to Grand Chapter, obligated and invested according to Ancient Ceremony and placed in charge of their Districts. Their election was confirmed by the Grand Z. This completed the Ceremony of Installation.

APPOINTMENTS

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, read out the list of his Appointments for 1978-79. To assist Companions using these Proceeding as a reference these Appointments are listed in their proper order starting on page 107 along with the Elected Officers of Grand Chapter.

Members of the various Committees for 1978-79 are as printed following the Elections and Appointments. All members, so named, have been sent a sheet showing Appointments, etc.

MOTIONS

HISTORIAN AND GRAND REVIEWER

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved, "That V. Ex. Comp. John E. Yaeger be elected Grand Historian and Reviewer for 1978-79."

BENEVOLENCE

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved, "That M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith be elected to the Committee on Benevolence for a term of three years ending 1981."

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved, "That R. Ex. Comp. Robert Rigby be appointed for 5 years, ending 1983."

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved, "That M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven be elected to the Committee for the Distinguished Service Award for a term of three years ending in 1981."

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved, "That V. Ex. Comp. John E. Yaeger be elected Grand Archivist for 1978-79."

THANKS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, Grand J.

RESOLVED:

"That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada be extended to:

The Credential Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties;

The Scrutineers for their services in taking charge of the election of the Officers;

The Chairman of General Committee and the Chairman of Sub-Committees for their most successful efforts and achievements;

The Installing Board under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, and to all those who have contributed to this labour of love of our Order;

The King Edward Hotel for the splendid accommodation and services for our Convocation.

Frederick C. Conley

The labour of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 12:00 noon, Thursday, 20 April, 1978, Toronto, Ontario.

Address of the Grand Z.:
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Toronto, Ontario
M4C 4J9

Grand Scribe E.,
240 Eglinton Ave. E.,
Suite 205,
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Between the various reports presented to Grand Chapter, M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand Z., asked a number of visiting Grand First Principals of Sister Jurisdictions to speak. They brought greetings to our Grand Convocation from their Companions and wished for our Grand Convocation every success in the future.

At the Grand Chapter Banquet on Wednesday, 19 April, 1978, there were 528 Companions, their wives and friends at dinner. The fellowship and dancing which followed was greatly enjoyed by all.

PRESENTATION

During the Grand Convocation held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, M. Ex. Comp. Charles Rademaker, og Michigan, U.S.A., presented our Grand Chapter with a flag pole to carry the flag previously presented by him. Grand Chapter thanks him for the gift and does appreciate his generosity.

APPENDIX

COMPANIONS REINSTATED — 1977

8—R. Dunn, T. H. Stewart; 18—R. P. Broughton; 30—J. Warren; 34—D. R. Church; 56—C. Fotheringham; 104—L. F. Worwood; 149—R. G. Hall; 167—S. S. Thomson; 212—R. B. Marks; 222—B. W. Beatty; 234—C. Vanzant, G. V. Sigurdson; 238—E. Savage; 251—A. G. Chappell; 252—J. L. Kennedy.

SUSPENSIONS - CALENDAR YEAR 1977

1—E. Brown, G. Derzekos; 2—R. W. Anderson, G. Popow; 3—A. T. Daley; 4—D. R. J. Few; 8—G. A. Stewart, W. Wincott, W. Groden; 19—J. A. Murray; 20—E. C. Cronkhite, J. M. Evans, C. L. Brough, A. M. Howe, P. Bomberry; 24—E. L. Murphy; 26—K. W. Crews; 28—D. M. Brown, B. R. Gerrow, C. H. Smith, W. J. Grant, W. J. McArthur, C. J. Janetos; 29—C. B. Cummings; 30—W. Nelson; 32—R. Perrie, J. Sutton; 56—E. Kyle, G. M. Miller, J. P. Georgas; 57—W. R. Thompson; 59—B. P. Patrick; 63—H. G. Purdie, J. Gorman, W. G. Tremblay; 68—L. G. Coleman, R. S. Smith; 69—W. J. Shaw, G. M. Ross; 73—G. F. Galbraith, B. Ward, D. A. Johnston, A. W. Johnston, A. W. Long; 76—J. L. Mason; 78—F. J. Milner, A. K. Robinson, J. E. Brooks; 80—C. Feathestone; 81—P. Bedenham, L. Phillips, D. Selzer; 83—H. Noble; 90—G. E. Ringrose; 91—M. White; 95—E. P. Ashick, G. D. Dopson, K. Anderson; 104—W. R. Cummings; 113—A. G. Scott; 114—R. W. Humphries; 132—R. Hawke, A. R. Breckenridge, R. S. Hicks, R. J. B. Baggs; 135—N. J. Uren; 138—W. J. Sansom, R. S. Gibson, K. A. Wilkinson, A. C. Lucas; 140—J. H. Conchie, J. V. Clark; 143—E. P. Gariepy, H. B. Nyman, D. J. MacLeod, J. K. MacLeod; 145—E. T. Ough; 151—H. L. Wright; 152—J. W. Skrief; 153—G. Mark; 161—M. English, B. White, K. Livingstone; 167—R. V. Josland; 168—A. A. Tripp, W. J. Mitchell, D. J. Barton; 195—W. J. Bosch, G. E. Leonard, R. F. Bradshaw, W. Rodgers; 205—J. D. Stanley; 212—E. Golstein, L. C. Winthrope, M. Simon, L. C. Mauer, M. Lubin, C. L. Rotenberg; 213—A. E. Orr; 217—J. W. Jarvis, R. Smith; 221—L. Woodman; 222—I. Sparks, C. R. Ingram, R. D. Copeland, W. L. Wallace; 224—W. E. Jeynes, R. Davies, W. E. Shaver; 225—K. R. Galvin, G. R. Barsotta, G. Worker, A. Lidgold, E. Blackburn, M. Floether, K. Janson, C. Fost, A. Templar, W. D. Ward, G. J. S. Hussey; 226—B. Oxford; 227—W. B. Henderson; 231—W. F. Stuart, W. Baillie, B. B. Thurston, B. W. Wood; 233—R. Carr, T. A. Houston, J. M. Christie, R. Robertson; 238—S. Eason, R. A. Webb, R. G. Hutson, D. M. MacDonald; 241—C. W. Ewing; 243—J. Kane, R. A. Gardner; 249—R. G. Harle, D. L. Stuart; 250—J. R. Hodgins, E. A. Lamprecht; 252—R. N. Sloan, G. C. Macartney; 254—L. H. B. Parker, R. A. Belanger, B. E. Skonberg, P. C. Ross; 260—E. W. Graham; 263—N. R. Crosty, W. Keen.

DEMITTED - CALENDAR YEAR 1977

1—R. Johnston, F. E. Hills, H. W. Asselstine, R. W. Taylor; 2—H. L. Harris, N. G. Eby, W. D. Sheridan, C. J. Kerr; 3—D. J. Higman; 4—H. C. May; 5—A. J. Thompson; 7—B. L. Storey, R. Burkholder, G. J. Brennan; 8—J. Marvin, J. J. Ogden, R. W. Kayes, E. L. Baker, J. R. Evans; 16—J. L. Robertson, L. W. Lewis, R. Cooper; 18—T. C. W. Smith; 19—W. P. Travis, R. Rose; 20—R. Hutchinson; 23—W. Z. Nixon; 26—F. L. Mostyn; 27—F. H. Laughlin; 28—R. W. Johnston, G. B. Attersley, H. W. K. Chesebrough; 29—E. G. Harrington, A. J. Dues-

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R. Ex. Comp. Robert B. Morris, 45 Queen St., Apt. #1,
Tilbury, N0P 2L0

47	Wellington	Chatham	119	King Cyrus	Leamington
71	Prince of Wales	Essex	**153**	**Sombra**	**Wallaceburg**
73	Erie	Ridgetown	239	Blenheim	Blenheim
80	Ark	Windsor	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor
88	MacNabb	Dresden			

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

R. Ex. Comp. Roy Vincent West, 781 Curry St., London, N5Y 1N8

3	St. John's	London	81	Aylmer	Aylmer
5	St. George's	London	150	London	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
53	Bruce	Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew	London
54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
74	Beaver	Strathroy	247	Nilestown	Nilestown
78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. William John Ferguson, R.R. #3, Newport Rd., Brantford, N3T 5L6

18	Oxford	Woodstock	115	Brant	Paris
20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	253	Regal	Port Dover
23	Ezra	Simcoe	255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
41	Harris	Ingersoll			

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

R. Ex. Comp. John Franklin Reynolds, 43 Mercer Rd., Cambridge, N1R 5A7

32	Waterloo	Galt	218	Prince Edward	Shelburne
40	Guelph	Guelph	221	Durham	Durham
67	Enterprise	Palmerston	234	Halton	Georgetown
83	Ionic	Orangeville	245	Preston	Preston
117	Kitchener	Kitchener			

HAMILTON DISTRICT NO. 5

R. Ex. Comp. John Garnet Robbins, 2106 Gary Cres., Burlington, L7R 1T2

2	The Hiram	Hamilton	175	The Hamilton	Hamilton
6	St. John's	Hamilton	224	Keystone	Hamilton
75	St. Clair	Milton	236	Caledonia	Caledonia
104	White Oak	Oakville	243	McKay	Stoney Creek
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	262	King David	Burlington

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. Leonard James DeZeeuw, Box 64, Teeswater, N0G 2S0

24	Tecumseh	Stratford	84	Lebanon	Wingham
30	Huron	Goderich	129	Elliott	Mitchell
46	St. James	St. Marys	146	Bernard	Listowel
63	Havelock	Kincardine	147	Lucknow	Lucknow
66	The Malloch	Seaforth			

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. Nicholas Wallace Cooper, 3 Ridgewood Dr., Welland, L3C 2G7

19	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	69	Grimsby	Grimsby
29	McCallum	Dunnville	76	Mount Nebo	Niagara Falls
55	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.
57	King Hiram	Port Colborne	240	Smithville	Smithville
64	Willson	Welland			

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT, No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. Martin Hocking Poupart, 37 Portico Dr., Scarborough, M1G 3R5

4 St. Andrew & St. John Toronto
8 King Solomon Toronto
62 York Leaside
79 Orient Toronto
135 Succoth Uxbridge
145 The St. Patrick Thornhill
205 Victoria Thornhill
217 St. Alban's Thornhill
225 Beaver Toronto
235 Aurora Aurora
241 University Thornhill
258 Tyrian Markham
263 The Scarborough, Scarborough

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. John Edward Kline, 186 Church St. E., Apt. 209, Brampton, L6V 1H3

77 Occident Toronto
91 Toronto-Antiquity Toronto
138 Shekinah Toronto
195 Peel Brampton
212 Mount Sinai Richmond Hill
215 Mimico Mimico
219 Ulster Weston
220 Lebanon Etobicoke
230 Port Credit Port Credit
231 The St. Clair Richmond Hill
232 King Cyrus Toronto
233 Oakwood Leaside
246 Humber Weston
260 Centennial Streetsville

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

R. Ex. Comp. Stanley Tonkin, 44 Bay St., Parry Sound, P2A 1S5

27 Manitou Collingwood
34 Signet Barrie
56 Georgian Owen Sound
130 Chantry Southampton
131 Amabel Wiarton
167 Kichikewana Midland
198 Couchiching Orillia
261 Seguin Parry Sound

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

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28 Pentalpha Oshawa
35 Keystone Whitby
36 Corinthian Peterborough
37 Victoria Port Hope
45 Excelsior Colborne
48 St. John's Cobourg
94 Midland Lindsay
110 Warkworth Warkworth
134 King Darius Cannington
168 Ionic Campbellford
249 Palestine Bowmanville

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. Robert Ross Chatterson, 312 Main St., Brighton, K0K 1H0

7 The Moira Belleville
26 St. Mark's Trenton
31 Prince Edward Picton
44 Mount Sinai Napanee
72 Keystone Stirling
144 Presqu'ile Brighton
161 Madoc Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship Belleville

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

R. Ex. Comp. George Russell Drummond, R.R. #2, Spencerville

1 Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Kingston
22 Grenville Prescott
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence Brockville
68 Maitland Kemptville
112 St. John's Morrisburg
113 Covenant Cornwall
132 Leeds Gananoque

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Harry Wayne Barr, R.R. #3, Pakenham, K0A 2X0

16	Carleton	Ottawa	148	St. John's	Vankleek Hill
61	Granite	Almonte	151	Laurentian	Pembroke
114	Bonnechere	Renfrew	210	Kitchener	Russell
116	Maple	Carleton Place	222	Ottawa	Ottawa
133	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	226	Prince of Wales	Perth
143	Glengarry	Maxville	248	Dochert	Arnprior

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. James Robb, 530 Scott St., Fort Francis, P9A 1H4

82	Shuniah	Port Arthur	152	Alberton	Fort Frances
90	Golden	Kenora	254	Golden Star	Dryden
140	Fort William	Fort William	259	Quetico	Atikokan
149	Atwood	Rainy River			

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. Albert Franklin Gamble, 154 Eyre St., Sudbury, P3C 4A8

95	Tuscan	Sudbury	103	St. John's	North Bay
102	Algonquin	Sault Ste. Marie	257	Espanola	Espanola

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. Robert McLeod, R.R. #2, Swastika, Ontario

169	Temiskaming	Haileybury	223	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
213	Northern Lights	Timmins	251	Kirkland	Kirkland Lake

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1 Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui—Ex. Comp. Thomas M. Hicks, R.R. #1, Odessa, K0H 2H0.
2 The Hiram—Ex. Comp. Henry Bryson Morrison, 56 Galbraith Dr., Stoney Creek, L8G 1Z9.
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4 St. Andrew and St. John—Ex. Comp. M. L. Clark, 78 Abell Dr., Brampton, L6V 2V8.
5 St. George's—Ex. Comp. Keith Garfield Hessel, 58 Windsor Ave., London, N6C 1Z7.
6 St. John's—Ex. Comp. Colin Bowles, 3428 Rubens Crt., Burlington, L7N 3K8.
7 The Moira—Ex. Comp. H. D. Jeffs, 11 Bongard Cres., Belleville, K8P 2L5.
8 King Solomon's—Ex. Comp. Jack Wickens, 9 Roanoke Rd., Don Mills, P.H. 1, M3A 1E4.
15 Wawanosh—Ex. Comp. Harold Wilding, 826 Kemsley Dr., Sarnia, N7V 2M5.
16 Carleton—Ex. Comp. Preston W. Dell, 66 Grove Ave., Ottawa, K1S 3A7.

18 Oxford—Ex. Comp. W. A. Weekes, 254 Knightsbridge Rd., Woodstock, N4S 7C1.
19 Mount Moriah—Ex. Comp. Donald V. Wiley, R.A. #1, St. Catharines, L2R 6P7.
20 Mount Horeb—Ex. Comp. Allan Wallace, 23 Allanton Blvd., Brantford, N3R 3B8.
22 Grenville—R. Ex. Comp. R. K. Laushway, 695 East St., Prescott, K0E 1T0.
23 Ezra—Ex. Comp. A. A. Sauve, 865 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe, N3Y 3R9.
24 Tecumseh—Ex. Comp. Ivor A. Wilkins, 269 Nelson St., Stratford, N5A 2K5.
26 St. Mark's—Ex. Comp. J. Allan Smith, 42 Fourth Ave., Trenton, K8V 5N7.
27 Manitou—Ex. Comp. Lothar Hanschke, R.R. #1, Duntroon.
28 Pentalpha—Ex. Comp. Rodney Kluger, 714 Glenforest St., Oshawa, L1J 5E8.
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. George Robertson, 423 Helena St., Dunnville, N1A 2T1.
30 Huron—Ex. Comp. Herbert Booth Such, 107 South St., Goderich, N7A 3L8.
31 Prince Edward—Ex. Comp. Robert Wood, R.R. #2, Ameliasburg, K0K 1T0.
32 Waterloo—Ex. Comp. J. Kroezen, 61 Culham Dr., Cambridge, N1S 2G7.
34 Signet—Ex. Comp. F. Toporowski, 94 Queen St., Barrie, L4M 1Z5.
35 Keystone—Ex. Comp. Alexander McInnes, 43 Tulloch Dr., Ajajx, Ajax, L1S 2S3.
36 Corinthian—Ex. Comp. Lloyd O. Grose, 14 Moorecraig Rd., Peterborough, K9J 6D7.
37 Victoria—Ex. Comp. F. B. Scott, 46 Caroline St., Port Hope, L1A 1Y5.
40 Guelph—Ex. Comp. Thomas J. Berry, 129 Liverpool Rd., Guelph, N1H 2L4.
41 Harris—Ex. Comp. Thomas James Boniface, R.R. #4, Ingersoll, N5C 3J7.
44 Mount Sinai—Ex. Comp. D. E. Thompson, R.R. #1, Napanee.
45 Excelsior—Ex. Comp. Alexander Reid Mackie, R.R. #3, Colborne, K0K 1S0.
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47 Wellington—Ex. Comp. George Lester Humphrey, 18 Devon Rd., Chatham, NL 3T6.
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59 Sussex St. Lawrence—Ex. Comp. T. Bourret, R.R. #1, North Augusta.
61 Granite—Ex. Comp. Robert Wright Mohr, 2133 Navaho Dr., Ottawa, K2C 0V3.
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67 Enterprise—Ex. Comp. Mark V. Robinson, Box 520, Palmerston, N0G 2P0.
68 Maitland—Ex. Comp. Stephen A. Kinnaird, Kemptville.
69 Grimsby—Ex. Comp. William Tribute Phillips, Box 426, Beamsville, L0R 1B0.
71 Prince of Wales—Ex. Comp. Robert Boggs, R.R. #1, Belle River, N0R 1A0.
72 Keystone—Ex. Comp. Russell Sills, R.R. #2, Sterling.
73 Erie—Ex. Comp. Albert William O'Hara, Ridgetown, N0P 2C0.
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84 Lebanon—Rt. Ex. Comp. James Mair, Brussels.
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131 Amabel—V. Ex. Comp. Gordon W. Hotham, Box 707, Wiarton.
132 Leeds—Ex. Comp. Edwin H. Clark, R.R. #3, Gananoque.
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148 St. John's—
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152 Alberton—Ex. Comp. Carl Fermin Schbring, 7-125 Church St., Fort Frances, P9A 1C5.
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227 Quinte Friendship—Ex. Comp. Donald H. Anderson, R.R. #1, Carrying Place, Ontario.
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235 Aurora—Ex. Comp. Onni Koskinen, 1 Elaine Dr., Lindsay, K9V 4W5.
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238 The St. Andrew—Ex. Comp. William McKay, 959 Notre Dame Dr., London, N6J 3C3.
239 Blenheim—Ex. Comp. G. Wm. Knight, Blenheim.
204 Smithville—Ex. Comp. H. Gant Jackson, R.R. #1, Smithville, L0R 2A0.
241 University—Ex. Comp. John Storey, Apt. 1007, 820 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Etobicoke, M9C 4W2.
242 St. Paul's—Ex. Comp. D. Paquette, 45-166 Southdale Rd., London, N6J J1.
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245 Preston—Ex. Comp. Ernst Gunther Radall, 108-55 Wooley St., Cambridge (G) N1R 5J7.
246 Humber—Ex. Comp. Thomas Percy Wells, 65 Barker Ave., Rexdale, M9V 1E7.
247 Nilestown—Ex. Comp. Rev. Russell Gordon, 73 Beattie Ave., London, N5W 2P1.
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249 Palestine—Ex. Comp. Malcolm McKenzie, 5 Flett St., Bowmanville, L1C 2J9.
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252 Hiawatha—Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Francis Bouck, 416 Talfourd St., Sarnia, N7T 1R6.
253 Regal—Ex. Comp. Alex Pow, 35 Warren St., Simcoe, N3Y 2J7.
254 Golden Star—Ex. Comp. John Kitt, 84 Rourke St., Dryden, P8N 2N4.
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24 Tecumseh—Comp. David McDermott, 197 Albert St., Stratford, N5A 3K7.
26 St. Mark's—Ex. Comp. L. A. Coward, Box 220, Trenton, K8V 3R5.
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28 Pentalpha—Comp. Flyod T. Fowler, 367 Elizabeth St., Oshawa, L1J 5S7.
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. Eric Stabler, R.R. #2, Dunnville, N1A 2W2.
30 Goderich—R. Ex. Comp. Wm. G. Treble, R.R. #5, Goderich, N7A 3V2.
31 Prince Edward—Ex. Comp. Douglas Palmer, R.R. #2, Consecon, K0K 1T0.
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37 Victoria—R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Meldrum, 19 Scriven Blvd., Port Hope, L1A 3R3.
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45 Excelsior—R. Ex. Comp. D. M. Peebles, R.R. #3, Colborne, K0K 1S0.
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83 Ionic—Comp. W. Alex Jackson, Box 21, R.R. #8, Oranbecille, L9W 3T5.
84 Lebanon—Ex. Comp. Alex Robertson, Box 502, Wingham, N0G 2W0.
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91 Toronto Antiquity—V. Ex. Comp. L. William Dixon, 65 Miramar Cres., Scarborough, M1J 1R5.
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114 Bonnechere—Ex. Comp. Harold Skinner, 547 Fortington St., Renfrew, K7V 1E5.
115 Brant—V. Ex. Comp. Clifford Naylor, 23 Alexander St., Paris, N3L 2V6.
116 Maple—V. Ex. Comp. Reg. Cross, 170 Lake Ave. W., Carleton Place, K7C 1M2.
117 Kitchener—V. Ex. Comp. Frank L. Barrett, 34 Sheldon Ave. N., Kitchener, N2H 3M2.
119 King Cyrus—VV. Ex. Comp. Donald Robinson, 62 Oak St. W., Leamington, N8H 2B3.
129 Elliot—V. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Cheoros, Box 115, Mitchell, N0K 1N0.
130 Chantry—V. Ex. Comp. Lorne Evans, Box 156, Paisley, N0G 2N0.
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132 Leeds—Comp. Alex. L. Wheeler, 45 Centre St., Gananoque, K7G 2H8.
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147 Lucknow—
148 St. John's—
149 Atwood—Ex. Comp. William B. Warner, Rainy River, P0W 1L0.
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151 Laurentian—Ex. Comp. Melvin Pilatzke, 584 Boundary Rd., Pembroke, K8A 6M3.
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217 St. Alban's—V. Ex. Comp. Colin C. Kerr, 104 Blaisdale Rd., Scarborough, M1P 1W4.
218 Prince Edward—V. Ex. Comp. Alex J. Maudsley, Shelburne, L0N 1S0.
219 Ulster—Comp. George Blackie, 20 Sunrise Ave., Apt. 306, Toronto, M4A 2R2.
220 Lebanon—V. Ex. Comp. Wm. M. Creech, 20 Great Oak Dr., Islington, M9A 1M9.
221 Durham—V. Ex. Comp. Kenneth M. Hooper, R.R. #4, Durham, N0G 1R0.
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234 Halton—Rt. Ex. Comp. Irwin Noble, 15 Noble Court, Georgetown, L7G 1M5.
235 Aurora—V. Ex. Comp. John Hepple, 64 Larmont St., Aurora, L4G 1V8.
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242 St. Paul's—V. Ex. Comp. C. L. Philips, 87 Downing Cres., London, N6C 3C7.
243 McKay—Ex. Comp. John Pennell, 15 First St. S., Stoney Creek, L8G 1P7.
245 Preston—Ex. Comp. Arthur Joseph Harriman, 31-310 Cylde Rd., Cambridge (G) N1R 1L6.
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*Thompson Wilson	1858
*T. D. Harington	1958-60
*John C. Franck	1861-2
*T. D. Harington	1863-4-5-6 7-8-9-70-1
*S. B. Harmon	1872
*C. D. Macdonell	1873
*Jas. Seymour	1874
*L. H. Henderson	1875-6
*F. J. Menet	1877-8
*Daniel Spry	1879-80
*Donald Ross	1881-2
*H. Macpherson	1883-4
*Thos. Sargant	1885-6
*Rob. Hendry Jr.	1887
*R. B. Hungerford	1888-9
*J. J. Mason	1890-1
*J. E. Harding	1892-3
*J. Ross Robertson	1894-5
*M. Walsh	1896-7-8
*Wm. G. Reid	1899-1900
*Wm. Gibson	1901-2
*A. Shaw	1903-4
*William Roaf	1905-6
*John Leslie	1907-8
*George Moore	1909-10
*Fred W. Harcourt	1911-2
*Daniel F. MacWatt	1913-4
*Wm. S. R. Murch	1915-6
*A. S. Gorrell	1917-8
*Wm. N. Ponton	1919-20
*H. S. Griffin	1921
*Richard H. Spencer	1922-3
*Walter H. Davis	1924-5
*Kenneth J. Dunstan	1926-7
*Edwin Smith	1928-9
*Walter G. Price	1930-1
*Chas. W. Haentschel	1932-3
*Alexander Cowan	1934
*George L. Gardiner	1935-6
*Wm. Y. Mills	1937-8
*Llewellyn F. Stephens	1939-40
*John M. Empey	1941-2
*John M. Burden	1943-4
*Reginald V. Conover	1945-6
*Frederick W. Dean	1947-8
*Clarence MacL. Pitts	1949-50
Alexander G. N. Bradshaw	1951-2
*John A. M. Taylor	1953-4
John L. House	1955-6
*Maurice A. Searle	1957-8
Bruce H. Smith	1959-60
Charles W. Emmett	1961-2
Fraser Hay	1963-4
James E. Girven	1965-6
*Stanley Portch	1967-8
*G. Harold Shannon	1969
Frederick W. D. Welham	1970-1
Leo J. Gent	1972-73
William S. Thomson	1974-5
William H. Sproule	1976-7
Aube L. Weisman	1978

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	Elected
*Henry Robertson	1888
*Kivas Tully	1891
*Hugh Murray	1903
*Harry H. Watson	1909
*E. T. Malone	1919
*A. T. Freed	1920
*John M. Gibson	1922
*Roderick B. Dargavel	1941
*Melville S. Gooderham	1957
*Reginald J. Lewis	1964

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Galloway, Scotland—Grand Z. 1958.
R. Ex. Comp. Sir George Boag, England—Hon. Past Grand Supt. 1958.
*R. Ex. Comp. William A. Laird, Scotland—Hon. Past Grand Scribe E., 1958.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sweeting, Victoria, Australia—Hon. Past Grand Prin. Soj. 1958.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine—Hon. Past Grand Z. 1975.

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*Thomas B. Harris	1857-1873
*R. P. Stephens	1874-1875
*Daniel Spry	1876-1877
*David McLellan	1878-1891
*Thomas Sargent	1892-1898
*George J. Bennett	1899-1915
*Henry T. Smith	1916-1928
*Edwin Smith	1929-1949
*Fred J. Johnson	1949-1959
*Maurice A. Searle	1960-61
*Robert J. Hamilton	1962-1969
Frederick C. Conley	1969-

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